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Hongkone, October 17th, 1888.

THE "Report on the Trade and Commerce. of Canton for 1887" has come to hand by the mail, and bears the number 415 of the returns could be procured the falling off in right of Spunish revenue cruisers to search before receiving his Highness." value would be still more. The province, he | their national vessels clearing from Gibraltar says, is overtaxed, and the natural result is as soon as they have passed the limits of depressed trade.

In the history of the trade for the year | been contested. Her Majosty's Consul notices the coming The Colony cannot be charged with spathy Hotel's, Dr. Manson's, Mr. Possnecker's, and into force of the Opium Convention, whereby in the defence of its rights, as the volumi. Mr. Holliday's. Is seems strange how anyons 2nd prisoner was suffering from an attack of natural result is depressed trade. lekin and opium duty are leviable together nous correspondence of the Chamber of Com- the Police were anywhere about doing their by the Foreign Customs at a commuted sum | morce will show, but after that despatch of of 110 taels per picul for all parts of China, Lord Carnarvon's there was no use in fightinstead of the old system bitherto in force, ing farther, and it had to be accepted as by which the Foreign Customs collected only coming from Her Majesty's Government that duty on foreign shipped opium, while the China was within her right; and so long as erecting into a French concession all the terri-Native Customs authorities collected the the duties were fairly collected it could tory occupied by the towns of Hanoi, Haiphong, -duties on the junk shipped drug, and the matter little to the trade of the port whether Board of Lekin or their farmers looked after they were collected at these stations or at the the so-called "war-tax," or lekin, a tax which points of entrance. Indeed, the honest Chi. Frenchmen hencoforth may nequire property The charge was admitted as well as a previous on all goods imported into or exported varied in amount in the different provinces nese traders themselves considered it an ad- property will be governed by French laws, that and even at different points and places of vantage to be able to get their "grand is to say, that they will have possession of the the same province.

of the Hongkong Opium Ordinance, the re- for them. At all events, they were established perty in Annam, but under Annamese law: gulations of which are so strict upon deslers by the advice of Her Majesty's Consul at] "that smuggling will, it is hoped, become Canton, and although vigorously protested impossible." Nor does he seem to approve of against, it was all in voin. Had Mr. ALA. "the recognition of the transfer of the BASTER been at Canton things might have are genuinely artistic productions, and any recistations at the entrances into Hongkong to Leen different. the Foreign Customs," nor "the recognition The transfer to the Foreign Customs of amongst the drawing-room adornments. The of their right to levy duties on all goods im- these stations is undoubtedly a boon to the rhyme says that ported or exported from the colony by junk, traders, for there can be no doubt but that and the catablishment of a branch of the reliance can be placed on the tariff duties but this year both Christmas day and New evening six or seven men had entered the Club the blockade stations round Hongkong to the With swords and revolvers and had stolen \$750 foreign customs, and the full recognition of their ALABABTEB, whilst stating that the legisla- take place, as was said to be the case former- Hongkong community little but hard work; from the place. On the following day the cook right to levy import and expert duties on goods Alabases, whilst stating that the legisla- take place, as was said to be the case formertion of Hongkong is hardly subject ly, if illegal demands were not complied with. morning the majority will have to stick to their what he told me I sent him to house No. 20, more important and immediate bearing, for as for a report on the trade of Canton, We think the Hongkong mercantile commu. deske all day. nevertheless proceeds to state that it is nity are at one on this point, although even "oppressive and injurious to the interests if it were not so it does not seem that it is of the colony," but has benefited the river the business of the Hongkong people whether steamers by stopping the overland and junk the Chinese Government collect by the opium trade and may lead to foreign mer- Foreign or Native Customs, so long as there chants having a share in the opium trade in is no duty charged in excess of what is laid Canton and ultimately cause the opium trade down in the tariff. Mr. ALABASTER speaks of of Capton to be taken from another centre. a taxon cabbages and turning, and practically This Mr. ALABASTER says is "prophesy." says that duties are now levied on The transfer of the "blockade stations" vegetables and other articles of foo round Hongkong to the Foreign Customs that were not levied before the Foreign and "the full recognition of their right to Customs took charge, : We have made levy import and export duties on goods car- inquiry into this matter, and are ried to or from the colony by junk has a formed that no dues or duties are charged more important and immediate bearing, for on vegetables, etc., either by steamer as the transfer means a serious loss of or junk, that have not been imposed for revenue to the local [Kwangtung] Govern. years, and we think this is correct, or we ment, it necessitates further local taxes on should not have had the matter quietly acthe already everburdened trade." Mr. quiesced in, baving regard to one of the ALABASTER states that a portion of the col- clauses of the Hongkong Arrangement.

Kowloon and Lappa will enable better sta- tions, but to the Additional Article of 1886 be obtained in the future, " now that all the various ports and abolished the discount goods or produce brought into or carried of 25 per cent. given to shippers to Captor away from Hongkong or Masso by junk are by junk and the return of 40 per cent. on charged duty there." "Whether it is worth | the lekin. The arrangement made was fo giving so much to gain so little is perhaps a Kowloon Commissioner, and the Customs when the colonists found their cabbages the officers near Yaumati. If there is an has been thoroughly revised and brought up and turnips even were charged duty, attempt made to exact any further duty, the explanation that the Customs merc- under some other armes, on goods which ly were establishing the system and lev y- have paid all dues at the stations, this would ing duties on expensive vegetable articles be a subject for diplomatio remonstrance. of food was accepted without question."

5,00 | be argues that the estimate formerly made | Foreign Customs, but, on the contrary, that 7.50 that Canton took "2,000 chests a month" it has increased, whilst the opium revenue no smuggling. ""

It must be regretted that the colony was not lucky enough to have at Canton such a staunch advocate of British interests fifteen or twenty years ago, when the mercantile 24 community of Hongkong did their best to remove the so-called squeeze stations, for instead of the British Consul supporting the lowing day. Government and the mercantile community in their remonstrances against unnecessary searches and illegal detention of junks by the Chinese Customs Authorities, the stations themselves were established at th concurrence of the late Sir BROOKE ROBBETsow, if not at his own suggestion. This is matter well known to the older residents. Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should and is recorded in a blue book of 1875, page. Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port. 36. where Sir BROOKE ROBERTSON, in letter, dated 31st October, 1874, to the Secretary of State, commenting on a memorial to the Queen by the Hongkong merchants, states, " I told the Viceroy he had a (1918 perfect right to establish Customs stations as close to the colony as he chose and com- the day :pol all junks clearing from Hongkong or entering it, when beyond the limits Colonial jurisdiction, to call there and pay their duties. Such was the origin of the oustoms blockade." Sir Brooks goes on to amicably settled, says the Foothow Echo, as the baling and trying to get coals, but very little say that Governor MACDONNELL remonstrated, but that he held to his opinion and lafter the Vicercy entered the City, a joint night the engines stopped again, being short of

was supported by the Minister at Peking; Diplomatic and Consular Reports on Trade and in the same letter he says-"That the and Finance of the Annual Series. It is dated Chinese. Government has an undoubted from Canton, 12th July, 1888, and comprises right to collect 'its duties within its own a report on the course of trade at that port jurisdiction, and in the manner it finds most of course offer no opinion on this special case, but generally, and the trade returns, which of conducive thereto, there can be no question course are compiled from the Reports of the and he further states that the "blockade" was suited in all such cases and his judgment prefer-Foreign Customs. Mr. Consul ALABASTER simply established "for the purpose of colsets out with a comparison of the total value | lecting the duties of which heretofore the Go. of the trade of 1887 and 1886, showing a vernmenthad been defrauded." In reply to the from the squadron on the voyage from Hakodate falling off in value during last year amount. memorialists who complained of these very ste. reef reported by the steamer Abyssinic on that ing to about 260,000 tasls. He points out, tions Lord Cannabyon wrote, under date of vessel's last arrival from the Pacific. however, that the junk trade is not included, | 22nd March, 1875, page 48 of blue book, and in consequence of the new opium re- "The right of the Chinese Government to the danger reported, but were anable to find any gulations and "the levy of duties in Hong- search its national vessels on the high seas trace of it." kong on the junk trade thence" he comes to or within its own territorial waters cannot the conclusion that the falling off has really be disputed, and therefore the consideration been much larger than is indicated by these of the question must be confined to the been much larger than is indicated by these of the question must be confined to the the sea to Southampton, we realize that an repairs in the stokehole and engine room. On the articles which pass through the foreign customs that the stokehole and engine room. On the articles which pass through the foreign customs that the stokehole and engine room. On the stokehole and engine room. Customs Returns are swelled in consequence right by the Chinese Government in close own flag, taking the shortest and most-direct 200 tons of coal, she made a start for this port. of a considerable amount of goods being proximity to the entrances and in the apt This is the realization of an imperial dream taken to Canton by steamer which would proaches of Hongkong harbour, but beyond grander than was ever conceived by tesar or heavy weather. Port was reached at 11 a.m. formerly have been taken by junk or over- the territorial limits of the colony, justifiable land, and the movement of which would not under the particular circumstances of the therefore have been recorded anywhere. | case? 2 .- Have the Chinese in the exercise Opium and kerosine alone brought by of such right committed acts in violation of steamer, which were formerly carried by international law or to the prejudice of the amusing note: - "Sir. - To my believe there junk, would account for a falling off of legitimate trade of the colony?" To the 3,227,052 taels, chiefly of native imports, first question the answer "yes" is given and Mr. Alabastee considers that if accurate and to the second "no." He stated that the

lection is handed over to the Canton local When the Consulspeaks of the opium carryauthorities, for which they are made to so ing trade being transferred to steamers and count strictly; and this fiscal arrangement no more being shipped by junks he of course on the part of the Chinese Government he | had not seen the returns issued by Mr. Monthinks will lead to, and indeed has already car, the Kowloon or, se Mr. ALABABTER led to, imposts upon goods under some other prefers to call him, toe Ho group Commiss and 111.1 M. A. P. p. m. It was ploying a furious pame than that of daily and legin. The april gipper, But the spermed wire per trade

question, but everyone seems satisfied, and authorities, we understand, are about to although there was some grumbling at first, proceed with the building of quarters for Mr. Alabasies says that there is no falling Consul has said, we think the colony has again after an immense amount of difficulty and

On the whole, notwithstanding what the off in opium smoking, and he does not find that shown no lack of prosperity nor has its junk risk of life. This was not done, however, till native opium is taking the place of Indian trade fallen off in consequence of the recent opium to any increased extent. From this administration being under the hands of the p.m., the ship, which had been lying with he must have been excessive, because it zakes of this colony for next year will be \$39,800 elements, and the terrible storm kept buffeting less than 1,000 a month now, and the Cus- a month instead of \$15,200, and the Cus- ing great volumes of water broke centinually toms informed him that during the nine toms, as the Consul states, admit that dur- over her weather side, and the les bulwarks were months of their administration of the new ing the nine months ending the year of his opium regulations there had been practically report smuggling in opium had practically everybody aboard was perfectly helpless to re-

> The men-of-war in harbour were decorated yesterday in honour of the birthday of the meen of Portugal, and at noon a sainte was

Pien Paen-ti, arrived at Foochow on the 12th instant and took over the seals of office the fol. and light the fires. The donkey engis, however,

inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Titan. instant for this port.

From an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the meeting of the Jockey throat gates and Long Island with the entire | Club called for this afternoon has been postponed until further notice. We are informed by the Agents (Messrs But

> Company's steamer Lacrice, from Liverpool, lef We have to acknowledge receipt from the cured, and at 4 p.m. enough steam was ob-Statistical Department of the Inspectorate-Ge- tained to turn the engines. All this time

terfield & Swire) that the Ocean Steamshir

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held could not be got to work enough to enable the

1.—By-laws under sub-sections 1 and 3 of section 13 of the Public Health Ordinance. 2.—By-laws under sub-sections 19 and 24 of section 13 of the Public Health Ordinance.

The Kuliang trouble will probably soon be Saigon. All hards were then employed in new Vicercy has arrived and taken over the could be obtained owing to the imments quantity reins of state: but we learn that immediately of water in the bunkers, and on Wednesday petition was presented to him, anent the foreign | fuel. The ship then drifted south all night. On conses on Kuliang, by the literati.

reference to a paragraph on the Kennedy statue. made all possible sail and steered North, makin Mr. Ford's report of last year, says—". We can ling very little progress. At 7 p.m. she dropped teous, obliging nature is proved from his going we heartily endorse Mr. Ford's opinion that the Superintendent of the Gardens should be conred to lay opinion.

H.M.'s Ships Linnet and Swift were detached to Yokohama, and sent in search of the rock or (Japan Mail) are now informed that Her Malesty's vessels " spent two days in searching for

"Whon we consider that a cargo can leave Southampton for Hongkong, thence to British to Hongkon,, and white waiting there hired Columbia, and taking rail to Quebec, again by coolies, who baid her out and made temporary route, stopping nowhere but on British soil. Napoleon."-New York Herald.

Prince Henri of Bourbon, Count Bardi, paid visit to the military establishments of the colony vesterday. A propos of the visit Royal Artilleryman sends us the following nothing else but foreign princes of all sorte inspecting Becret Barracks which I think should not be allowed. But it is not alone the Foreigners, but the cute act they have of makng a man scrub the room and oil the Bannisters

On Monday night nearly a mile of telephone wire was stolen from the poles leading to the British jurisdiction has never for a moment Peak, putting the inhabitants residing up there connected with the exchange to great inconvonience. The lines disconnected were the Peak could cut down and steal nearly a mile of wire if fever. duty, for the wire was phosphor bronze and 23rd inst. fairly thick. The damage has been repaired.

of Annam has signed two Ordinances, the one with hard labour. and Tourane and a very large tract around in all Tonquin and the open ports and that their conviction. chops" and pay all duties at the "squeeze ground and usufruot by perpetual title. French outsides and subjects protected by France may Mr. ALABASTER evidently does not approve stations" rather than have to go to Canton also acquire, in virtue of these Ordinances, pro-

Another reminder that the year is rapidly running out has reached us from Messrs. Lane Crawford and Co., in the shape of a parcel of Christmas cards. Prang's "Metalline Mounts pient of one of these handsome pards as a Christ-

Christmas comes but once a year And when it comes it brings good cheer,

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 12th October. THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY

IN ROME. The Emperor of Germany has arrived in Rome and met with a cordial reception. King Humbert and a large crowd assembled, and he was enthusiastically cheered.

LONDON, 14th October. A grand banquet has been held at Rome in beneur of the Emperor of Germany, at which the King toasted the Emperor of Germany with great warmth the latter reciprocating.

> ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER " GHAZEE."

The steamer Ghases, with a cargo of sugar from Java via Singapore, arrived here vesterday morning from Touron. She reports having left Batavia on September 20th, at 2.30 p.m. She arrived at Singapore on the 22nd at 7 p.m., and left on 23rd. At 2 p.m., on the 28th, the wind freshened from the N.W., accompanied by a bail was given by the Magistrate he should heavy swell and a rapidly falling becometer. Her position at noon on that day was 17.81 N

wind and see were still increasing, and at 4 been stolen. tistics of the trade of the Canton district to which put an end to a differential levy at a.m. a heavy typhoon was blowing with indesoribable force and fury. A territo monn- worth giving so much to gain so little is perhaps There is no apparent falling-off in the habit tainous sea was running, and this broke it was remanded till to-morrow. on board in vast quantities, sweeping everything off the decks and throwing the ship on her beam ends. Heavy sees continued to break over the bridge-deck, carrying away two life boats and gig and staving in the engine room skylight. It tore off the fidley covers and this permitted vast [We do: quantities of water to the below into the engine from itself. The stokeroles were also filled with water, which washed the coal out of the bunkers and choked the pumps. The poop skylight was mashed to stome and the whole of the saloon flooded. The wheel how and everything that was movable on the poop were washed off at the beginning of the storm. At 11 am. one of the bunker lids was washed away, and the water went below in volumes. The lid was secured very large quantity of water had time to get below and put out the starboard fires.

roll to windward, and put out the port fire. Sh

was now therefore simply at the mercy of

her about with great force. Green seas containcompletely under water. This indescribable state of things, during the continuance of which lieve the position of the ship, continued up to 4 p.m., when the wind moderated. Just before this hour one of the able seamen, Wilkes, while attempting to secure the beats to the davits, was washed overboard. The ship was stopped, the sea was too high to admit of any hoat being lowered, and the unfortunate fellow was never The new Vicercy of Fohkien, His Excellency seen again. The first thing to do when the wind got down was to get the water up from below refused to pump, all the pipes being choked with coals, so all hands on board started to bale out The Agents (Messrs, Butterfield & Swire) forming into three gangs, one in each stokehole and one in the engine-room, and passing the from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 14th water up in buckets. An attempt was made on Sunday morning to light the port free by rigging a stage and lighting the upper furnaces, but the first heavy roll that came put them out again. After baling continuously for 36 hours the water had been consideraly reduced, and on Tuesday morning, at 2a.m., anottempt was again made to get steam up, but it was found that both boilers were empty. The stokehole plates in rolling about had come in contact with the man-hole doors, causing the boilers to leak considerably. These leaks were immediately seneral of Customs of a Yellow Book entitled the ship had been going helpless "Native Opium, 1887; with an appendix: Native | trough of the sea and drifting South-westward at the rate of about sixty miles per day. On Tues-

ship to be steered, so we were still drifting to the South-west, the ship's head being to the South east. On Wednesday morning at daylight we sighted Cham Callac. The current was still running strong to the southward and the ship

Thursday morning steam was got up again, and the wind shifting to the southward and blowing The leading English horticultural weekly, in fresh turned her round. Those aboard then anchor in Qui Quik Bay. so far out of his way to accommodate the coolie

On Friday morning she got under weigh at daylight, but the wind had shifted again to the gladly accepted it and you would not then N.E., so a southerly course was stored. All have heard from Seck skids, spans, etc., were cut up, and some cargo burnt, to procure steam. At 0, a.m. the steamer Ardgay, stranded in Happeer Bay, was signalled, and being informed by those on board her that assistance could be found at Touron We Bay, 60 miles north, the Ghasee's head was again turned round, and a course set for that lace. The weather was fine and the sas smooth,

On Saturday morning, at 8 a.m., the anchor was drop of the Touron Bay. No coals were procurable hare, so the captain had to sen All the way a strong Porticeast mensoon was encountered accompanied by high seas and thick.

> POLICE COURT. -16th October BEFORE MR. H. E. POLLOCK.

INTRINGING HARBOUR REQUIATIONS. Cheung Yu, master of a steam-launch, was harged, on the information of Jas. Harkin, P.S.

810, or in default 14 days' imprisonment. THE CHAIN-GANG CASE. stated that the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th prisoners | for, although some branches of trade may have were not yet sufficiently well to appear, while the developed, the province is overtaxed, and the

Prisoner was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

BEFORE HOR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

INTIMIDATION AND BOBBERT. sustody, was charged, on remand, on the in-

Mr. Caldwell appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Webber for the defence.

wituess, Li Man, is the cook In Club. The Club was started in March 29th.

lected that night. This concluded the case for the prosecution. Mr. Webber said that he had only been recials, they can only exist by the so-called tained late in the case and had neither had an squeezes, i.e., by compromising with the taxpayer opportunity to look at the depositions nor to that, for payment of a fee to them personally examine his witnesses. The defence was that of he shall be allowed to eccape with paying half an alibi, and was essentially one which would this amount lawfully due by him and as the either prove or quash the case. Mr. Wodehouse said that he intended to com-

mit the prisoner for trial in any case. Mr. Webber did not see how such a statement position of likin by the provincial authorities; so had been made when only one side had heard. He asked for an adjournment before he alled witnesses for the defence.

Mr. Caldwell objected to bail, but sid that if make it very heavy indeed. The case was then remanded till Saturday next. Bail was allowed in two sureties of \$600 each.

grant an adjournment.

pointment of Commissioners of Customs at opium is due, not to the Hougkong regular At 10 p.m. the fore and aftealls were all blown information of Inspector Matheson, with receivaway. On Saturday morning, the 29th, the ing property, well knowing the same to have into or carried away from Hongkong or Macao old estimate that Cauton took 2,000 chests a

Bail was allowed each prisoner in two sureties

CORRESPONDENCE

not held ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.

HOW NOT TO DO IT TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

an amusing story, "The Antobiography of Willie the foreign community vied with the British the provinces hitherto supplied from this now Smith," who loses his intended bride, nearly gots subjects in lighting up Shamien, attracted draw their supplies direct through other ports. gets into a thousand scrapes because slovenivminded people mistake him for one or other the many other Willie Smiths in his town. I am the unfortunate owner of a very common surname, you may call it Smith, Brown, or bration of the 50 years of the reign of the great there to obtain their drug through mearer but in the savoury Police Court (at the risk of catchles side completely under water, gave a heavy ing a deadly disease) on a charge of allowing a ferocious dog to bite a chair coolie. Now don't happen to possess a ferocious dog, and it the loyalty of all was overflowing, the day and used to reach Hankow overland, some years ago turned out that the only ovidence on which the summons was granted was the statement of the coolie that the dog was supposed to belong to some one of my ill-starred name and was in the company of a European boy. You will, of course find it difficult to believe that any one in samesenses would be guilty of so jumping at aconclusion and granting a summons on such slender evidence. tie seems to have picked out the first person of the name he happened to think of, regardless of the loss of time and money it might cost his victim. After waiting in the Court till I was nearly sufficiented, I stepped out to get a of deep regret in the burning of one of the very safe and profitable business. breath of fresh air, and there, through the ac-steamers, bringing backsome 700 Chinese, who had Tho increase in cost by the imposition of 110 cidental presence of a very intelligent small seement the sight, and though the vessel tack per chest import duty (for as the 80 tacks European boy, it was discovered that the owner of the dog was another person of my unlucky But for this accident I should have had to spend half a day studying the ways that are dark of the prisoners, and wondering if those ofthe interpreters, clerks, etc., are much lighter, and have had to pay a fine; for of course the complainant would have sworn that he had seen the dog in my company a hundred times. Whether the right man or no it would have paid me far better to have given the coolie \$5 and have saved my time, and I think that in such cases it would be quite within the province of the clerks at the Magistracy and a great convenience to Europeans if before granting summonsesstrandom they were toask the complainant if he had applied for compensation. That a little care would in this case have saved me-and inferentially in other cases many others -much loss is shewn from the fact, as I understood it from the official's own account of the coclie's statement, that the occurrence took place at the door of a private residence a long way from where I live, and therefore, given the address and the name, the proper man could have been found I also judge from the same statement that nineteen persons out of twenty would have been at once convinced that, supposing the coolie had been bitten, which he most probably was not, it arose entirely from his own fault. Whether it was right to grant a summons at all in such a case I don't knew-officials are supposed to have discretion of have to apologiza for the length of this narrative, but trust you will give it a place in your columns pro bone publico. I must add that the gentleman was good enough to at once go in to the Magistrate and came back with an apology from him, who was of course in no way to blame. He did not offer even a formal one on his own behalf, but that I believe to have been quite

> SMITH, BROWN, OR JONES Hongkong, 16th October, 1888.

THE CANTON CONSULAR REPORT

port on the trade of Canton for last year :-The returns obtained from the Imperial meri time customs show the total value of the tradeo: 1887 to be 87,934,157 teels, against 37,593,405 teels in 1886; but, as I noticed in a previous report, returns are often misleading, and the returns of the trade here particularly so, for they comprise only. fore becoming less, the increase in the customs treaties were made, and the import duties fixed toms in that they are exported or imported in junk export to Hougkong having largely di- those duties, would be allowed to pass freely into brought here from Hongkong by junk, or carried by the river steamers.

thither by native craft, and, read rightly, they show a very considerable falling off; for, as the institution of the new opium regulations, and the bales; in 1887, 14,872. lovy of duties in Hongkong on the junk trade thence led to a considerable amount of goods, which otherwise would have been brought by junk or overland, being carried by steamer, the ton silks in the home markets, prices continued which British subjects lost their right to comcustoms returns for 1887 are much larger than to decline, and though the operations of an plain, they would have been justified in objectthey would have been if the state of things which existed in 1886 had continued.

The value of 6,632 chests of opium and 827,280 gallons of kerosene, which appear in the 82, with unlawfully carrying 34 passengers in returns of 1887, but which do not appear, alexcess of the number allowed by her license, on though an equal amount was imported by junk, the 15th inst. Defendant admitted the charge and was fined of 8,227,052 taels, as was actually the case, tion to the process of reeling, and not rest con-moon being supplied from Hongkong by the junk chiefly in native imports; and, if accurate rettent with the advance made, China silk would direct, instead of, as in former years, by steamer turns could be procured, I am afraid the falling-In this case Inspector Stanton appeared and off in value would be seen to be even greater,

The important points to notice in the history The case was then remanded till Tuesday, the of the trade for the year were the coming into falling off, though the demand for old embroi factors of native cloth is on the increase, and force of the Oplum Convention, under which the For the above offence, Lai Atei, a coolie, was faels, by the addition of a so-called likin of 80 A Hué telegram of the Srd October, publish charged by Robert Patterson, P.C. 23, and fined their, payable before the opium can be landed ed in the Courrier d'Haiphong, says the King \$500, or, in default, five months' imprisonment the institution of the epium Ordinance in Hongkong, under which dealers are placed under such stringent regulations that all smuggling will it Sheek Ensoff, watchman, charged a coolie, is hoped, become impossible; the recognition of named Tak Achit, with stealing an iron belt, the transfer of the stations at the entrances. these towns, and ceding all his own rights over valued at 20 cents, the property of the Wharf into Hongkong to the foreign customs; and the recognition of their right to levy duties from the colony by junk, and the establish-

ment of a branch of maritime customs in the colony itself. The effect of the increase of duty will be noticed lower down; and the legislation. of Hongkong seems scarcely subject for a report on the Canton trade; but it has a place here in that, however oppressive and injurious to the interests of the colony, it, has temporarily benefited one branch of trade by putting an end to the formation of Li Man with feloniously enter- carriage of opium from Hongkong overland, and ing the Ku In Club, Wellington street, and steal- to a great extent by junk, and thereby giving ing therefrom \$750, the moneys of that Club, on freight to the river steamers; and it deserves notice in that while, if it has the desired effect of stopping smuggling, it may lead to foreign merchants being able obtain a share in the opium route causing infinite damage to the friable only firm engaged here in the business, and P.S. Mann declared On the morning of the trade here, and will have an important bearing let inst. at 1.30 a.m. four men, of whom the first on Canton, if, as is prophesied, it leads to this witness. Li Man, was one, came to the Police market drawing its supplies from another centre Station and reported that at 10 p.m. on that The transfer of what have been usually called Lower Lascar Row. He returned without find the transfer means a serious loss of revenue to ing anybody, and I didn't see him again. The the local government, it necessitates further local taxes on the already overburdened trade. Li Man declared - I am manager of the Ku A proportion of the collection is, it is true banded at the moment to the local government. 1888. The members are bound by certain rules but for that amount they must account and which I am able to produce. I am the paid strictly; while under the old system, while trade manager. I get \$12 per month. This is all I escaped more lightly, there was an opening for get. I don't get commissions. For that I have obtaining funds for necessary but unauthorised o look after all the accounts \$700 were taken expenditure which no longer exists. The cenout of the drawer. It consisted of two \$100 tral government is beginning to see that its offnotes, two 350 notes, ten 325 notes, ten 310 cers, though their office gives them facilities for notes and ten 35 notes. Part of the money be making fortunes, are underpaid, unless they take longs to the Club and part of it was advantage of those facilities, but it is only bethe monthly subscription that had been col- ginning to see it; and so long as salaries are absolutely insufficient, not alone for the comfort but for the necessary office expenses of the off-

transfer of the collection of the duties on foreign trade to the foreign customs, while benefiting the Peking exchequer, largely led to the im-Ching fei" it has been already done.

at Hongkong and Macao, under the style of the new regulations, the returns do show all, or satisfactory, the enormous number of passengers commissioners at Kowloon and Lappa, though party all, that was imported during nine mouths curried during the time of the celebration of the they live and have their offices in the colonies, of the year, and include the heavy alignments. Jubilee at Hongkong among other things contribute they make their title, will enable better statistics unless some new route for the introduction of passengers were taken to and Walling the nucleur process process process of the trade of the finds of the state of the process of the state of the process of the state of the finds of the state of the s

This case was connected with the Little Hong- point of view alone I notice it. Whether it is than 1,000 chests a month now. a question, but everyone seems satisfied; and, of opium smoking; it is not even hinted that although there was some grumbling at first the opinm divens find business falling-off. Nor when the colonists found their cabbages and can I find that there is any sign of native opium turnips even were charged duty, the explanation | taking the place of foreign drug to an increase that the customs merely were establishing the extent; but during nine mouths, during which system and levying duties on expensive vage- I aminformed by the enstoms, there has practically

loyalty by the British community, the various | consumption. ceremonies observed lasting throughout the day : and it was very gratifying to note that, al. either that opium is now introduced into Canton Sir,-In Wilson's "Tales of the Borders" is though the brilliant illuminations, in which through other channels than Hongkong, or that an enormous growd of Chinese, perfect good and there is probably some weight to be attached order was maintained, and after the fireworks to either theory. When oplum was smuggled they dispersed in great good humour, car- into Canton, and paid neither import duty nor rying with them the lanterns with which the likin, it was more profitable to send it a thousand Band was lived as small mementoes of the cele- miles into the interior hence, then for the natives Queen and Empress. It was very hot, and the better-guarded ports, and naturally it does not temptation to exceed in drinking health and do so now if the drug pays the same at Canton prosperity to Her Majesty was great in the as it would do it imported at Hankow. And as facilities afforded in cooling drinks; but though to my cortain knowledge Cantor-imported oping night passed without anything occurring to a falling-off in the actual import into Canton furnish subject of regret upon the morrow. would naturally follow; but the preventive ser-Malutes, services in the church, planting a tree | vice in China is so absolutely inefficient, I might and laying a memorial stone by the masonic say, save as the neighbourhood of Hongkong. body, signing the address and drinking the non-existent that there is no reason why the Queen's health at 12, a banquet to the whole province should not be supplied yin the east coast, community, illuminations, a reception, and fire- the opium being transferred on the high seas to works, made up the programme, and the way it junk, before it ever reaches ken of sustom-house was carried through did credit to every one con- officials, and I think it very probable that it is

In connection with the celebration in Hong- | valorem, and the risk of capture certainly not kong, however, in November, there was source one in 10, smuggling opium is, if illegitimate, a gone to see the sight; and, though the vessel tacks per chest import duty (for as the 80 tacks was promptly beached, so furious were the flames | likin is levied before the drug is landed it bethat two-thirds of those on board lost their lives comes an import duty) in place of 30 tacks or by burning or by drowning.

In exports the chief staples show an increase, time naturally affect consumption; and unless but not so great as would be the case were trade | the market be supplied by snuggling, in which fostered instead of being looked on simply as a case the Hongkong concessions will advantage source from which taxes can be easily extracted. I the customs nothing, we may look with certainty There are many articles produced or manu- to the marked displacement of Indian opium by factured in Canton which might be profitably native drug; for although it would seem that, as introduced into the foreign markets, but so soon | by the returns Patna and Beneres still hold their as a brauch of trade shows signs of becoming of own against cheaper Malwa, they will continue importance the likin office steps in, and the mer- to do so against the so far little-used Szechuan chant fluds the goods on which he might other- or Yunnan opium, it must be remembered that wise have made a profit cost too much for him to returns are not necessarily perfect, and the venture in, and the new source of prosperity to disparity in the quantities of Malwa and Governthe people is dried up by the exections of the ment opium may be accounted for by the fact

In tea the export is above that of last year, sasily sunggled than the large balls in which the and it may be noticed that, although over-supply latter is made up. the glutted London markets eventually From what I can learn; Pains and Benares brought prices down and led to heavy losses, for lare preferred, but Malwa is very generally time the results were very satisfactory to the smoked mixed with them

The competition of Indian, and more especially amount of 828,597 gallons; but that does not of Ceylon, too, is felt to some extent; indeed, in show the real import, to which must be added Congous it is felt most, seriously, but the art of | that experted from Hongkong by junk, 194,950 preparing the finer-scented tess, for which Can- | gallons via Macso and 541,768 gallons direct. ton is noted, has not been acquired by the Indian the London and the American markets is not I needs of the province being supplied from Hong-

reperal opinion of experts, at a meeting held to likin coss the question, that the quality and flavour past 10 years at least, as is said to be the case of checking the consumption, the Vicercy; in a at other ports; and ulthough there has been momorial to the Throny, having declared that some slight increase on the likin, the power it was far more pernicious than opium, and exercised by the Tea Guild has been able to pre- should be altogether prohibited; but it has bevent its being crushed like other articles of com- come a necessity of life, and the only effect of perce by too overwhelming taxes.

reduced, or abolished altogether, it cannot con- although determined opposition was shown, and tique to compete with Indian and Ceylon teas; attempts made to seize foreign-owned oil bebut in this I cannot agree with them. So long twoon the steamer and the "godowns" of the as the quality is maintained the taste for good importer, the officials were obliged to give up teas will continue, and although the commoner their unwarrantable pretensions sorts used only for mixing will cease to be sup-The following is Mr. Consul Alabaster's re. plied from this, there should be a good demand said, is meant for native use; it is taxable, so for the higher grades for many years to come. in refuse allk, indeed, although the customs re- are sold; and your refusal to allow us to levy arns give 12,840 piculs against 11,221 in 1886, the tax, while it is still in foreigners' hands is there was actually a falling-off, the mania for merely to afford opportunity for the evasion of plush going out at home, and the demand there- the tax. But the answer was that when the

prossing effect on the silk market, and although | foreign hands, about which there could be no the year opened with a steady demand for Can dispute, but, save for the Chefco convention, by European syndicate sent up prices for a while, ling to the levy altogether. the rise was not continued long.

the natives would only pay a little more atten- result of the markets at Shih-loong and Kong-

The silk is as good intrinsically as that pro- are almost entirely out of the business, it is imduced in Europe, and can be produced far more possible to say how far the trade has declined. cheaply, and it is want of care in its manipula- | Nor do I think there is real reason to think it ion alone that leads to its inferiority.

worked, comparatively cheap, and where the cheaper, and that it is to some extent driving exact design is supplied-for a sketch is not out its native rival, I doubt very much if the sufficient—the result is that a work of beauty is competition of native manufactures has much to secured at half the cost necessary elsewhere. do with the falling-off in the returns, which is The difficulty is the pattern; but given the exact | rather to be attributed to markets in the interior. size of the article required; and equal care taken | hitherto applied from this, deriving their supthat the colours be such as suit European and plies overland through Toriquin or Pakhoi, and not vitiated Canton taste, the result is gratiying, thus escaping likin and other exactions they Another important article of export is must would be subjected to here. ting, the export of which steadily increases, In woollens the decline is equally marked hiefly to America, and for summer carpeting it and probably for the same reasons everything is

is likely to maintain its position, though already taxed to the uttermost that passes through the increasing demand has led to greater haste Canton, and it is more profitable to carry goods in the manufacture, and deteriorated quality. by the most circuitous routes than to allow them In cassis, the imposition of prohibitive likin to face the publicans of the provincial capital. for a time threatened a cessation of the trade, | Metals, save copper, bar iron, quickelver, and but although the reduction of the excessive tax spelter, show a falling off, which can only be acwas obtained, and the total export for the year counted for in the same manner, or perhaps to shows an increase, the effect of the likin offices, more being carried by junk than hitherto; when is noticeable in the fact that, while the export of iron was considered by the native onstom-house broken bark has increased from 13,919 piculs to as contraband, and either saised or muleted in 38,439, the higher quality has decreased one- heavy squeezes. third, the constant examination and handling of The import of foreign wine, cherry-brandy,

export shows an increase, the amount of 501 there would soon be a market for them. iouls being far from inconsiderable, if their ight weight be considered; but the demand for human hair has lessened. Another article which shows an increase is

classware, the manufacture of which is increasing. Of course what is made is coarse and only for the Chinese markets; but it is noticeable in useful for their children, and cocasionally eat that it marks increasing native competition in as jam. What is an important branch, and might become; manufactures at home would make articles on Chinese models suited to Chinese uses, a more as they are on improved Chinese models and to important branch of foreign trade

Years ago Chine was a buttonless as it still is tention to these articles, for it is in outside lines. pinless country, and the enterprising button that great development of trade is to be looked maker of a century ago introducing suitable for; and fortunes will be more readily made in brass buttons, there was a good market for aniline dyes, soap, glass, candles, needles, Cochis wares; but now Canton not only supplies | kle's pills, and such-like articles beneath the atitself but exports some 7,000 owts. to other ports | tention of the merchant prince, although they in China. For pine there still seems no demand, may be, than in the old-fashioned staples. In preserves the export seems steedily decreas- In one article I have to note a serious fallinging, probably in consequence of the increasing excellence and cheapness of the far superior climate is against the best, but fairly good ones conserves supplied by France.

amount exported in 1885, when gunpowder was consumption, for it takes a boxful to get a light : dear and wanted for the needs of the local levies, but Bryant and May's are not to be seen. the transfer of the collection of the opium likin In opium, although the returns show a total of 8,222 sard. He asked for an adjournment before he around Hongkong to the foreign customs will piculs against 1,069 in 1886, the results must be vessels, aggregating 2,647,935 tone and alled witnesses for the defence.

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His Worship said that he was disposed to take its place: indeed, under the name of in the three first months of the year com- understand that so far as the river stemmers at paratively heavy stocks were probably smuggled least were concerned, the profits although reduc-The appointment of Commissioners of Customs in in anticipation of the coming into force of, ed by some unfortunate accident the results were

goods or produce brought market is supplied, it shows that whether the by junk are charged duty there, and in that month were true at the time or not, it takes less

table articles of food was accepted without been no smuggling, the amount of import does not equal half what a late commissioner showed Jubilee.—The Jubilee was celebrated with due on seemingly good grounds should be the norma

There must of course be some explanation so, for the amount of daty being 25 per cent. ad

nothing at all as heretofore, however, will in that the small cakes of the one are much more

Kerosine oil appears in the returns to the

In 1886 it does not apppear in the returns at lanters, and so long as the quantity thrown on all, the steamers refusing to carry it, and the rossive there is always a good demand there kong by jank ; but a very heavy addition being made to the likin charged on it, it became pro-It is worthy of note, also, that it seemed the fitable to import it by steamer and thus evade

The cost here was positively doubled by the Canton tess has not deteriorated during the exactions levied on it, with the avewed object the official opposition to its import has been so The merchants say that the extinction of the far to throw the business to some extent, for a rade is merely a matter of time, and that unless I time, into foreign hands. A Chinese could only the export duties and likin are very materially import it, if both duty and likin were paid; and

Their argument was plausible. Kerosine, they much daty and so much likin; it matters no-In alk there is also an apparent increase, but thing whether this is collected when the cases his is not so real as the returns would show, are imported, or a week afterwards when they minished, nearly the entire export was carried the local market, and would only be liable to further imposts when they were sent into the The real figures, as supplied me by one of the interior, and the levy of additional import duties, leading silk exporters, should be, in 1886, 16,388 under the name of likin, was clear infraction of the treaties. Consuls were not only right in ob-Unsettled politics at home always have a de- jecting to the levy while the goods remained in

In cotton goods there is great falling off The principal feature of the trade during the nearly 24,000 pieces of grey shirtings, 15,000 year was the increased production and export of white shirtings, 6,000 pieces T-cloths, nearly what are called fliatures, i.e. silk recled in file- 3,000 pieces drills, and 6,000 pieces chintses; tures more or less on the foreign model; and, if but it is said that this is to a great extent the through Canton. As foreign merchants here has really done so, for although the large import being, they say, strong and more suitable for But the new embroideries are exquisitely outting up for native uses, and in the long run

the parcels at the numerous likin stations on and liqueous still is a matter of the future. The that as a minor department tell me they do sell The export of sugar also shows a good year, a little port occasionally, but not much to nahough not up to four years back; but, save as tives, but I can readily understand their highaffording freight, sugar is of little interest here priced wards failing to find fevour. Good wine and liqueurs could be supplied at half the cost. Pige bristles, a comparatively new article of and if they were so, and the business pushed

Foreign medicines, including no less than 4.846 dozen bottles of worm tablets, continue in favour: and an increase will be noticed in the import of condensed milk, which the natives find

India-rubber shoes figure to the extent of 8,630 pairs, and are finding general favour, made suit Chinese alsos, and it is worth drawing at-

off in quality; that is matches. The damp even cannot so far as my experience grees be Firecrackers, principally exported to America, got in all Canton. It is flooded with cheap show a decrease last year, but are double the imitations made to sell, and necessitating large

How more accidents have been avoided is a manders of the vessels in which the tarffic is | Hongkong, Canton; and Masso Steamboat Co. a of previous years, our losses having been unior tunately manner which has filled the petitioners with looked up to with an accordance with the resolution passed at the ages, and the consequent forcing of all the lade-China Steam Navigation Col's Shares that bad years occur now and again. We had heavily handicapped during the race. The following the race is the following the race. The following the race is the following the race. The following the race is the following the race. The following the race is the following the race is the following the race is the following the race. The following the race is the following t navigation into the one branch left opens the river is so prowded with jupks and native craft of every description that avoidance of collision ejema impossible.

All remonstrances, however, have been so far of no effect. The absurdity of blocking up the Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 1888 to 30th September are larger than in the entrance to a mercantile port in time of peace, because, the obstaceles might possibly prevent, Hongkong Hotel Company a Shares-\$170 per This is a satisfactory feature as an indication of for a time, the entrance of an attacking force in to life and property consequent ou the overcrowded states of the ceach has been urged over and over again, but without offect, and the only argument which has obtained any attention, even that the obstructions and consequent silting up of the channel will probably lead to disastrons floods, has been set aside. It is an inconvenience to foreigners, and that is enflicient reason for its mointenance, until they either threaten serious action or offer some

tempting bribe for its removal. However, there is every prospect of a flood, and when the country round has been ruined. and some thousands of countrymen lose their lives, the obstacles to the free course of the giver may possibly be eventually removed. The attempted introduction of steam launches in the inner waters has been persevered in; but Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., not with marked success. When a mandarin wants his house-boat towed there is no objection | Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-Sl to the use of a lumuch, whether it be foreign or native owned, but the ordinary passage and trad: Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-3 per cening boats must trust to wind and oars to stem

if permitted to use even Chinese launches on premium, nom. the allowance and run their boats under the Chi- premium, nom. ment of foreign profits must at all cost be pre-Among minor matters I may notice the proposed institution of a Mint on an extensive scale for the coinage of copper cash, and possibly

dollars, the plant for which has been prounted from England. As it will be impossible to stamp a mixture of sand and from there is hope of seeing a return to the good coinage of the early emperors of the dynasty; but as the relative value of silver and copper have latterly approached far more closely than heretofore, it is difficult to see how coin of the orthodox standard weight can be minted at the Government rate of 1,000 cash to the task and the t mptation to buy the coiss up and melt them

If a lilver coinage be attempted, and it is part of the scheme. I am afraid the failure of the Mint must be predicted. Foreigners and Chinese, alike will look on the new coins with suspicion, and it will be very difficult, if not impossible, to get them into diroulation.

What is needed is a Government tael coinage, and if Haikuan taels and coins representing fractions thereof were minted, receivable at any port or place in Chine in payment of taxes, dues, or duties, and protected from defacement by stringent regulation, they would spe dily find favour, as they would be a great convenience, and they might in time displace the present dollar; but a new coinage of dollars is not needed. Mexico and Japan amply supply the necessitios of trade; and a new coin would be certain to be at a discount, even if exactly of the same weight and fineness as those already in circulation, and, if of different weight, would only be a Reighton. source of embarrassment and complication:

BWATOW.

1st October. Since my last, the salvage operators have succeeded in bringing up the other safe from the ill-fated Ashuelot, but the find did not come up to expectation as the safe only contained \$600 and a small quantity of jewellary. The operations have been suspended until next year. An execution took place at the old fort close

to Swatow, near which some missionaries reside. The victim, whose crime was kidnepping coolies. was fairly tortured before his sufferings ended. His wrists were tied together, the cord cutting into the flesh. He was first bambooed, then one of the executioners made a gash at the back of his neck, another gashed his throat. Then his head was twisted and finally out off. I do not know if his body has been interred, but it was lying where it fell when I passed the next morning. I hear that a small junk sank ontside last Friday. The crew, with the exception of one man succeeded in reaching the shore clinging to the vessel's hatches, which floated off when she sank .- Mercury Correspondent .:

Au Important. Discovery is announced in the Paris Figure, " of a valuable remedy for narvous debility, physical exhaustion, and premuture. Thediscovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription free of charge, on receipt of a sulf addressed stamped suvelops."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENOR.

TUESDAY, 16th October. EXPORT CARGOES. Per American bark Emma T. Crowell, sailed

on the 5th October -- For New York-238 bales strawbraid, 131 bales corpet's wool, 88 bales merchandise, 7,754 rolls matting, 1,700 packages tion, and fears of riots and disorder are enterfire crackers, 1,820 packages palm-leaf fans, 895 boxes ginger, 580 boxes casas, 50 bundles rattans, 14 boxes pith hats, and 903, packages, mer-Per German steamer Electra, sailed on the 7th

October:-For Havre-10 cases hair, and cases paper. For Hamburg vis Havre-1 packages, marchandise, 40 packages cames, 10 cases bristles, 50 cases star aniseed, 10 cases human hair. 165 bales feathers; and 6 cases sundries. For Hamburg and/or Landen-186 packages merchandise. For London via Hamburg-25 cases essential oil, and 110 packages merchandise. For Hamburg option Bremen or Rotterdam-10 cases oigars. For New York via Hamburg-14 packages ton.

Quotations are: Old Malwa\$640 per picul, alloerot Patna (New) \$5471 to \$550 per chest." Benarar (Now) 5371 Beziares (Old)...... 540

EXCHANGE.

OR LORDON elegraphic Transfer 3 0k Bank Bills, on demand Bar f Bills at 30 days sight 3 07 Bank Bille at 4 months sight 3, 14 (redits, at 4 months sight3/14 | locumentary Bills, at 4 months' O . MARIS .- WILL Candita at 4 months sight 3.97 ON NEW YORK .-ON BOMBAY .--Bank on demand ON CALCUTTA. Bank on demand IN SHANGHAL .--Bunk, at sight

MHARRS. Ounistions are:---Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares 151 army. per cent. premiuman Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited \$85 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-268 per share, sales.

North China Insurance—Tls. 290 per share. Yangters, Insurance Association Tla. 90 per Chinese Ingurance Company, Limited-\$165 per Der share.

Cantonia Insurance Office Limited-197

Bar, wellers.

Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's 120 per cent discount China and Makila Steamship Company) Limited pleased to see that the prospects for the our tot -\$115 per share, buyers. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited 1524 per very good. Our premium receipts for 1887 exshare. share.

share. time of war, has been fully argued. The danger | China Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$184 per share, buyers. Juson Sugar Resining Company, Limited-\$79 per share. Hongkong Ico Company's Bhares 180 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -885 per share.

Parak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -In liquidation. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited-\$11 per share, sales. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li-

mited-\$74 per share. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent premium. Limited—\$164 per share. per share, nom.

premium, nom. the current and get clear from the pirates, for Chinese Imperial Loan of 1834 C-5 per cent their road foreigners might take advantage of Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-12 por cent ness flag, and anything that leads to the develop. Société Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin

Hongkong High Level Tramways Company. Limited-200 per cent. prem., nom. East Borneo Planting Company, Limited-\$47 per share, buyers. Cruickshank & Co., Limited-\$52 per share, ex div.

HONGKUNU TEMPERATURE. (Face Russes, Parcoves & Co.'s Excesses.) October 18th; Thermometer-1 r.w. [Wet.bulblasses 77 Thermometer-4 P.M. (Wet bulb)

PHINA COAST METEOROLOGICA. REGISTER. 15th October, 1889, at 4 P.W.

Hangkong .. ifith October, 1888, at 10 A.m.

The barometer is steady and gradients for N.E. winds are rather steep. Cloudy, warm, and miker damp weather W. DOBERCK. Hougkong Observatory, 16th October, 1888. METEOROLDGICAL REGISTER.

Previous On date Ou data at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Bumidity and or and or Force of wind Weating W. DOBERCK.

Hongkong Observatory, 16th October, 1888 NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL.

LATE TELEGRAMS. PARIS, 25th September. The Prefet-Maritime of Toulon has been ap pointed Commander in Chief of the Mediter ranean Squadron. Vice-Admiral Duperre has

been appointed Prefet-Maritime of Toulon. Paris, 26th September. The coal miners of the Loire have gone or sheep's wool, 6 bales camel's wool, 337 packages strike. The strikers are in a state of exaspera-

Paris, 28th September. The Bulsche-Rundschun newspaper having published portions of the Memoirs of Frederick III., the Emperor has anthorised, on the recom mendation of Prince Bismarck, the presecution of the author and editor.

Paris, 29th September

The re-assembling of the Chambers is at curned until the 15th October. PARIS, 30th September. The French Cabinet has decided to submit to he Chambers a moderate revision bill chiefly curtailing the financial powers of the senate. The divulger of the contents of the diary is believed to be Professor Geffken, the confidant of the late Emperor Frederick.

PARIS. Ist October. M. Piquet has been appointed Governor of French India, and M. Pardon Governor of New BERLIN, 1st October. Professor Geffken has been arrested. HAMBURG, 1st October. The Hamburg Temps newspaper bitterly at-

tacks Count Crispi's action in decliping to sign the Turkish decisration explaining article ten of the Saes convention unless the Porte specified the African dominions as including the frontier of Tripoli. Parm. 4th October. General Boulanger has returned to Paris, and will recommence the campaign forthwith.

Inundations, caused by a general overflow of all the watercourses, have devastated the departments of Savoy. Several fatalities are reported. Lownon, 7th October. The Tunisian Government has issued a decree ordering the inspection of Italian Schools, and the Italian Government threatens to retaliate. if the decree is enforced, by inspecting French Schools in Rome. expedition for the relief of Emin Bey,

Prince Bismar t has stopped the German The Right Hon, W. H. Smith, speaking at seven boats which entered for the handicap sailing Their machinery for weaving cloth from this so LONDON, 9th October. Gloucester, said-that the Cape Government was mistaken in supposing that England intended to. hand over Beeliushaland to the Cape. London, 10th October. The following is the result of the running for

the Courtwitch :-Tenebreuse It has been decided to increase the Egyptian

LONDON, 11th October. A great strike of colliers is impending in The Emperor of Germany has gone to Rome. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON-LIMITED.

On Tax Insurance Company, Limited. The 148 the shareholders of the above Sopiety was held at but with all his skill he was mushe to the Two Klang provinces to a similar petition the Head Office, Hongkong, on Wednesday, get abead of Mr. Melbye. The Ella (Mr. from the same cotton firms : The permission per the 10th inst, for the purpose of receiving Melbys) eventually won. A few minutes granted by the Superintendent of the Northern the report of the directors, together with after the start it was the general opinion ports to the Shanghal Cotton Spinning Com-Horgkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—statements of accounts for the year 1887, smengst the on-lookers that the race would he pany, was intended not only to assist them.

1840 per abare, sellers—but to reconquer for China those sources of and for the half-year ending 80th Jane, between the Irens (Mr. Lammert) and Chris- but to reconquer for China those sources of the contract of the half-year ending 80th Jane, between the Irens (Mr. Lammert) and Chris- but to reconquer for China those sources of the contract of the half-year ending 80th Jane, between the Irens (Mr. Lammert) and Chris- but to reconquer for China those sources of the contract of the half-year ending 80th Jane, between the Irens (Mr. Lammert) and Chris- but to reconquer for China those sources of the contract of the cont China Fire Insurance Company's Blares 575 188. There were present. Hon, P. Ryris fine (Mr. Sloan, B.N.) as these two boots fild not wealth which properly belong to her Before per share. (Chairman), Hon/B. Layton, Hon/B. Layton, Hon/J. Bell! take the many contrast as the others (who see a contrast who see a contrast the contrast who see a contrast who contrast who see a contrast who contra Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited— Irving, Messra. E.A. Solomon, H.J. Dalsympic, seito Jeward by a strong fixed the band the ment of the surplus of the same of the same

year, as far as they can be known at present, are ceaded those of 1886 by \$49,941, had those of corresponding period of 188, by about \$33,000. the continued support of our shareholders. There are two itams in the balance sheet to which I would draw your attention, vis., Ex change fluctuation account and Investment fluctuation account. Hitherto our sterling values have been converted into dollars at an exchange higher than the ruling quotation at the time of closing the books, and our securities have been

valued at what they cost. The Board, however, thinks it best to show these accounts in the present and more usual form. You will notice the FIRTH SPOON COMPETITION AT 600 YARDS. addition of \$21,500 to the Reserve fund, which brings up the total to \$696,500. I take the op portunity of calling your attention to our feserve secause a great deal has lately appeared in some E. L. Woodin, with a score of 25 points, after Liu Ming-chasn, telegraphed to Li Rung-chang. of the home papers regarding the China Companies. Several incorrect statements have been made apparently with the object of injuring the appended :-has been said that they have hardly my reserves Police Constable W. Bobortson 2 4 2 5 2 4 5 constitution and resources of these companies, but as the statements I have referred to may mislead the general public in other parts of the Mr. E. Robinson world I have thought it right to allude to this Mr. C. D. Wilkinson point. Another thing that has been said is that Police Constable D. McLennan 0.3 4 2 20 2 would be difficulty in finding some of the share. bardly tell you, gentlemen; who understand these things, that to us out here who know the standing and means of Chinese shareholders, it is evident that the persons who made the statement is ntterly ignorant of the condition of things in this part of the world and of the first principles upon which China Companies are worked. I shall

happy to answer any questions. There being no questions asked, the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts Mr. Ho TUNG seconded. Carried unanimously. Mr. FOSTER proposed the re-election of Hon.

P. Ryrie and Hon. J. Bell Irving as directors. Mr. Drok seconded, and the resolution was now the pleasure of laying before the shareholders unanimously carried. The CHATRMAN proposed -- the re-election Messrs. Cox and Livall as auditors for the current year. Captain BURNIE seconded.

Carried nem. con. The CHAIRMAN having notified that the dividend warrants would be ready on the 11th instant, the meeting closed.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

A general meeting of members of the above to be rowed in the forthcoming annual Regatta. Major Tripp was in the chair, and there was

fair attendance of members. Mr. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, the Hou. alterations from last year's programme had been would notice with some degree of pleasure that ing the ensuing financial year. an attempt was being made to introduce an eightoar race into the programme. He had communicated with the Secretary of the Shanghai Rowing Club, and had been assured privately that there would be no difficulty in the way of borrowing two eight-oared boats for the occasion. He had received a letter from a Danish resident. asking if a Danish race would be added to the programme if the Danish community in the colony would present a onp. He hastened to inform the writer that the Club would only be too glad to do so. He had also received a letter from a German resident questioning the advisability of making the German Cup an open race. This was a matter that would of course have to Capital subscribed be decided by the competitors for the race. It. was proposed to send a rowing team to Sharghai, in answer to an invitation from the Secretare of the Rowing Club there, but this had Balance of working account\$296,677.77 dropped through on account of the inability of Less dividend of 10 per cent. paid members to leave the colony. A military team, supplemented by one or two civilians who could get away, might leave for Shanghai later on. It was proposed by Mr. BRAIDWOOD, and se-

conded by Mr. LOCKHART, that a race for public school boys under 18 years of age should be added to the programme. -Carried. Lieut. METCALFE said he presumed the ordinary Garrison Cup for an open race would be pre sented and he saked that the race for this also

would be added to the list. This was done. Proposed by Mr. WEIGHT that the pair-oar race on the programme should be made a hong race. An amendment was proposed by the SECRET Ex to the effect that the pair-oar race should be left open and a hong race added to the list.

The amendment was carried. Proposed by Major TRIPP, seconded by Mr. PURNER that the griffins' race be struck out. Carried unanimously.

The Hon. Secretary's intention to write to Shanghai and invite a crew to compete in the regatta was approved by the meeting. A discussion as to the best method of training the crews followed. It was ultimately decided that, instead of following last year's lines, the

crews for the whole of the races should be picked up together. It was decided that the annual regatta should be held on Thursday and Friday, the 13th and 14th of December, and that a meeting should be held on the Slat inst. to elect strokes and pick

Some suggestions to make an alteration in the corswains this year were deprecated by the meeting as being unnecessary. The meeting then closed.

The programme now stands as follows :-let Day. 12.30. 1—Junior Scalis. 1.00, 2-Race for heavy Gigs. 1.80. 3 Chairman's Cup. 2.00. 4-Race for Men-of-War's Gigs and 2.30. 5-Pair Oars. 300, 6-Garrison Cup (Open) 7-Ladies' Purse Four-Oars (Open). 4.00. 8-Race for Merchant Vessels' Gigs 4.80. 9 - American Cup. 5.00, 10-Hong Race. 12.30. 1—Senior Sculls.

1.00. 2-Race for heavy Gigs. 3-International. 2.00. 4-Race for Men-of-War's Cutters. 2.30. 5—German Cup Open. 8.00. 6-Naval Officers' Race: 3.30. 7—Members' Cup—For defeated fours. 8-Double Sculling. 4.30, 9-Challenga Eights. 5.00. 10-Public Schools Race.

SAILING RACE. rece on Saturday (the 13th instant) were unable cleaned cotton being not yet ready, they disto complete the course in as short a time as their pose their cleansed cotton in the market; and attention of the Government. Two alternative owners might have desired. A start was effected the superiority of machinery over hand work schemes are under consideration, one for the from the starting line, off the V. R. Club's bath | which it illustrates, cannot but; tend to construction of a reservoir in the vicinity of house, at 1.45 p.m., the boats all getting away the advantage of our commerce, and to Mountain Lodge, the other for the sinking of well together with the exception of the Beauty our receiving increased consideration from deep wells. Nothing is at present decided, but tunstely, got in wons after the starter had fired on the other hand, annually prepared by the by means of wells. While on Peak topics, we the first starting gun, and was unable to cross companies with their machinery, bearing only the may mention that a rumour has been circulated: the starting line until a considerable time after proportion of one-tenth at most to the cotton in during the last day or two that H.E. the Gover other boats were well on their way to the white the Shanghai market, I think that it connot nor had directed that sales of land at the Peak buoy, situated off the Cosmopolitan Dock, which cause the prejudice to the petitioners business of were to cease, for some time at all events. On was the first turning point in the race. From the which they appear to be in dreed. What they making enquiries, however, we find that there is buowmentioned, the boats had tosail round Stone | Wish to obtain, indeed, by this petition, appears | no foundation for such a rumour. outters' Island and then back to the starting to be something very like an improper monopoly point. Owing to the departure of H.M.S. Sz. for themselves, and an unique control of the cothed to day (Wednesday) at four o'cloc tellite for Japan and the North the owner of the ton business. It is to be observed, also, that the following are the Orders of the Day:— Christine (late Pivis No. 2) was obliged to find form of their petition is highly irregular."

a substitute to sail his boat for him, which he The advertisement sheet of the native pe did in the person of Mr. James, who very after the above reply from Kung Taotal pub-The fifteenth ordinary yearly meeting of skilfully piloted the Christine over the course, lishes the following reply from the Vicercy of

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Thompson) Mosquito } The times of these boats were not taken. On dit that the Committee of the V.R.C. into be sailed for in the forthcoming Victoria Regatta, by beats of twenty feet in length and HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

on Saturday, the 13th inst, was won by Mr. rious was this opposition, that the Governor. giving 3-points for a previous win. The shoot Superintendent of the Northern Ports, to send ing all round was not brilliant. Full scores Colour-Sorgeant McLure 5205423 Colonr Sergeont Phillips 2232253 Lientenant A. H. Lee, B.N. ... 3202900 * Previous winner handicapped S points.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

+ Carbine allowed 2 points.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office at the seventh ordinary general meeting, to be held at the offices of the general agents, on the

The General Agents and Consulting Committee have the final accounts for the year 1887; and an open stateof | ment of the present year's working to 30th ultimo. The profit on the working account of 1887, after providing for all outstanding claims, is \$296,677.77. out of which the sum of \$202,677.77, has already been paid for Dividend of 10 per cent to shareholders, and bunns of 20 per cent. to contributors of premis. The kalance of \$94,000, it has been needed, subject to the approval of shareholders, to dispose of by adding to the reserve fund the sum of \$74,000, thereby increas. ing it to \$304,000, and paying a further dividend shareholders of \$2 per share, making the total interest for the year \$7 per share, equivalent to 14 per the country people who came into the city re-

cent. on the paid up capital... The estimated profit on the working account of the present year, after making allowance for all known Club was held on the 13th instant to con- losses chims commissions, and charges, is \$187,321.49 sider, among minor details, the various events a result which will doubtless give general satisfaction . CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

During the past year Mr. W. H. F. Darby and the Honourable F. D. Sassoon have resigned their seats. on the Committee, and the Honourable B. Layton and Mr. E. A. Solomon bayer been invited to take their Secretary, read the proposed list of races to the | places. The appointments of Mesers, Layton and Someeting, and asked for suggestions concerning fomon newscoule to be confirmed by the whereholders. the advisability of carrying it out. Some slight The other members Mesars, Ryris, Dairymple, and alterations from last year's programme had been Bottomley, retire, but being eligible offer themselves made, with the object, in most instances, to ensure for re-election, as under section 15 of the articles of made, with the object, in most instances, to ensure association, 5 members have to be appointed to serve keener competition and larger fields. The members with the Chairman on the Consulting Committee dur-

Owing to the retirement of the Honourable A. P. loEwen from his post as auditor, and the absence of audited by Mr. E. J. Coxon in conjunction with Mr. Fullarton Henderson-The General Agents and Consulting Committee 1 commend the election of Mesers. G. S. Coxon and F

Henderson as suditors of the Office. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 12th October, 1888? TATEMENT OF ACCOUNT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING! Sist Decumber, 1887. LIABILITIES. Amount paid-up

Outstanding dividends Bonna on contributions not yet collected Reserve fund 20 per cent. to contributors of premie 202,677.77 94,000.00

Cash, on current secount, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation 20,726.42 red deposits :-Hongkong & S'hai Banking Corporation, 150,000,00 Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China Indian Govt, stock, (4 per cent. loan, 1865) 113,162.44 length of a voyage of a steamer going not less. A local firm are the sufferers. The quantity Indian Government stock, (4 per cent. loan, than soven nautical miles per hour from Hong. stolen is about six and a half chests of best Per-Chinese Imperial Government loan, 1884 hinese Imperial Government loan, 1886 .. Interest accreed but not yet payable......

WORKING ACCOUNT. To note premis received less returns and re-insurances o exchange 4,199.59

r losses and chims under policies ly charges, including survey fees, agents'

ESTIMATE OF WORKING ACCOUNT TO THE SOTH SEPTEMBER, 1888. To premium account . To exchange account

To transfer fees account...... By re-insurance account....... By charges account y commission account y estimated balance at crodit.....

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS. The following is the Taotai's reply to a joint netition of the Chinese cotton merchants of

recently established Cotton Spinning and Weav- he seems to ratain the post of Minister have received the sanction of the Superintendent. Siam, as was to be inferred from the labels on of Trade for the Northern ports, and as a pre- his numerous tranks being carried about the Hankow and Ichang, pending the issue of the liminary step to weaving they are using their streets yesterday, which labels bore the appear. permit." Owing to the variableness of the wind, the machinery for cleaning their cotton of its seeds. ance of having been newly printed.

The advertisement sheet of the native papers, Lyall II Durnie, and If a Mar (Marris Property Porters Talked those in the bonts were called Company their spinning machinery having not

are not so favourable, I regret to say, as those wind was E.N.E. The Irene, as per usual, met and presses ready for use, utilise these in a much more in the sea lawyer line, he will be counts for the past year before the members. usually numerous. It unfortunately happens carried away her centre-board, and was thus apprehensions that their own trade is being the present; but future generations of ships' last annual meeting, a Caledonian Ball was one in 1874. On the other hand, you will be lowing is the order in which the boats were countries of ginned cotton by the Cotton Spin- man, after doing a week's work in Her Majesty's Day, which was very fully attended, and the placed, also the times at which they fluished ming Company. Although these forebodings Gool over a late escapade, was taken abourd a Committee are pleased to say that the result appear to me to be exaggerated, yet as the matter ship last Saturday afternoon, 13th instruby a con- was very satisfactory, as a credit balance of Tls. is of such vital importance to the petitioners and stable, and it was thought that at length he had 246.26 was passed to the Charitable Fund. Durthe people in general, and I am anxious to arrive turned his back on the colony for some time to ing the past year the Committee have taken inat a conclusion which shall prevent any conflict come. The ship sailed away, and, on getting to consideration several cases that were brought of interests while securing impartial justice to word of her departure the police were happy. to their notice where help was required, and all concerned, I am requesting the Taotai of Sc, however, was James Kelly, who was found bave disbursed altogether Tls. 205,82 from the Shanghai to farnish me with exact statistics as at 11 o'clock on Saturday night with a placed Charitable Fund. The accounts, as will be to the extent of the machinery to be employed smile posing dead drunk under a form in a grog sean by the annexed statement, are in a very by the Companies for spinning and ginning ship in Queen's Road. He had oncomore been suc- satisfactory condition, the credit balance with respectively; as to the quantity of ginned cessful at his old game, and, after getting an ad- the Agra Bank amounting to Tis. 715.84. The tend, with their usual generosity, to offer a cup cotton, if any, produced in excess of their re- vance an hour before the ship left harbour he de- number of subscribers has greatly increased this

> Shanghai, for a number of years up to date." As already mentioned, at Pilam in South Formose the Chinese colonists had allied themselves with the aboriginal savages and organized an The fifth spoon competition at 600 yards, shot armed opposition to the new land-tax. So se-Admiral Ting, who proceeded thither with two ironclade, the Chi-yuan and the Teing-yuan. On 23rd September the latter vessel arrived at Keelung, with news that on 18th, 19th, and 20th. the Imperial troops had been ongaged in an attack on Lu-ka-mong village, the strongest of the savaga settlements, without gaining much success, having lost over 100 men killed, several officers wounded, and eight gunners from the men-ofhave no particular military tactics, but are will be pigeon-holed. sharp-shooters. It is necessary always before ambushes with artillery, otherwise there is no that institution bears is changed. hope of the attack succeeding. The Governor would gladly have detained the Admiral several months, but the Vicercy Li Hung-chang has telegraphed earnestly requesting his return to Tientsin before November, in view of the apgreaching closing of the Northern Ports by ico. The Chinese Minister at Tokio, Li, having

sent over three Japanese well-sinkers, and Japanese artesian well machinery, an experiment was made with it at T'ai-peh-fu. North Formosa. and water obtained at 200 feet, and it is consi dered that much good will be done by sinking wells with it in the districts recently brought under tillage. 6.000 barrels of Portland cament have been imported by sailing-ship for the forts on the

Formosa coast. On the 28th September there was a tremendously heavy fall of rainlat Ningpo, which lasted all night and well into the 29th, and did a great deal of damage to the rice-fields around Ningpo. porting that the torrents had carried down regular avalanches of mud and stones from the hills nto the plain.—N. C. Daily News translations.

HONGKONG. The north-east monsoon having set in, although not very strongly, considerably cooler weather to be denied it; even at the last moment. Shortly has been experienced. A meeting of the share- after five o'clock the gunboat stack fast off on the 10th inst. The Hongkong Choral Soalmost instantly. Three arrests have since been | evil star. made. A cricket match between the Hongkong

the Punjom mine of a more favourable charactic decaying condition. Its occupation is allowed ter than recent advices. The Hongkong Choral Society held its first practice of the season on Wednesday afternoon, the 10th inst., when Gilbert and Sullivan's comic

opera "Iolanthe" was put in reheareal. It is notified in the Gasette that Mr. Bernhard Buschmann has been recognised as in charge of the Notherlands Consulate and the Swedish and Norwegian Consulate until further opinm was on its way to Lok Kong and was seized It is notified in the Gasette that for the pur-

improving in health, but is still on milk diet. tail traders have ventured to forward a single as from the 4th instant. His many friends in of the opium imported into Taiwanfoo goes. this colony will join in the hope that Sir George The matter is said to have been brought to the enjoy his well enrued pension.

men, all of whom used kinves. Two of the combat- | to render the roads safe for the future. ants were badly wounded, one in the back and one in the head. Both have been taken to the Civil Hospital. One of the other men has been ar-57,689.44 rested, but two got away from the Police, and 60,309.77 have not yet been caught. Captain Homery, of the M. M. steamer

Saghalien, courteously informs us that on the 8th October, about 7 a.m., off the Paracels, in lat. 14.9 N. and long 107.43 E., a large quantity of wreckage was seen covering a surface of about two and a half miles. The wreckage was painted white, and there was nothing to indicate to what ship it belonged. No doubt it was the re-11.00 mains of the Kildare.

The Hongkong Horticultural Exhibition So-\$372,166.40 clety has decided to hold a flower and vegetable show next year. For fifteen years the show was arrangement was come to on the 4th instant, up beld in the Botanic Gardens, but this year it was to which date nothing less than \$10,000 was desuspended, because it was considered there had been a slight falling off in the exhibits latterly. It is in contemplation to hold next year's show 487,321.48 at Kowloon for a change. In the spring of this year, it will be remembered, the Kowloon residents held a show of their own at Rowloon, which proved very successful H. E. Sr. Firmino da Costa, ex-Governor, of Macao, and family, arrived here on the 15th instant, in the Portuguese gunboat Rio Lima, which left Macao on the 14th, but went

> We understand that the question of the water supply at the Peak is now receiving the earnes

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held today (Wednesday) at four o'clock. The

1.—First reading of the following Hills:—

(a.)—The Supplementary Appropriation Hill, 1887.

(b.)—The Appropriation Hill, 1889.

(c.)—A Hill entitled an Ordinance for the natural limiter of John Wong Chun otherwise Wong Yin d)—A Bitl entitled an Ordinance for the satura-limation of T'am In-to in paherwise T'am Fuk-sin. ()-A Bill entitled an Ordinance for the naturafination of Li O Mi otherwise Li Tal Fung.

(1)-A Bill entitled the European District Reservation Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1888. mace 9 of 1878. 2.-Becond reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to authorise in certain cases judicial investigations into cappes of fire. If Mr. Kelly, conception whose little ways abanches St. Andrew's Society :- The Came During the past year enly Its. 480.4 B. Wars Es

The CHAIRMAN said—The accounts for 1887 upon to exercise their skill in tacking, as the yet been set up, having their giuning machinery we have before spoken, distinguishes himself miltee have much pleasure in laying the acquirements for spinning, and how it is disposed parted from her without noise, and on arrival in year. Last year, there were 151 subscribers, of of; and as to the quantities of ginned cotton and town again, proceeded to "blue" the amount as whom 28 are now absent, but new subscribers have unclosized cotton exported, respectively, from hastily as possible. James is as slippory as an oel.

MACAO.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. 12th Cotober.

Sunday in the gunboat Rio Lima.

bors to the Instituto Firmino da Costa are about | the terrible consequences of the doomed creature's making an advance to dislodge them from their to stop their contributions till the name which perspiration coming into contact with the sur-

> the Barra. Wharf at 3.30 p.m. to-day and pro- most horror. ceeded to the gunboat Rio Lima, which was to The entries for the Shanghai Autumn Race convey him to Hongkong to take passage on Meeting closed on the 6th iestant. Mr. Barnes board the Messageries Maritimes steamer Ava Dallas. Secretary of the Race Club, has supleaving on the 17th instant for Europe. There plied the N. C. Daily News with the number was present at the embarcation a guard honour of about 150 men of the Police under the command of Major Luz, with their Band. There were also a number of on-lookers and a few others who went to bid His Excellency bon voyage, among whom were the Judge, the Acting Colonial Secretary, Commendador Lonrenço Marques,: Commendador B. S. Fernandes. Mr. Milish. Postmaster Ricardo de Souza. Colonel Ferreirs, Sr. Eduardo Marques, several heads of departments, a few ladies, about a dozen Chinese, farmers of fantan and pack-kop-piu. and a few military officers and civil servants. The Chinese, who have everything to gain and nothing to lose, let off a quantity of fire-crackers and bombs. The water had been considerably low, and it was only about three o'clock that it commenced to fleed, and the Rio Lima left her moorings about four o'clock. As she passed the Barra and San Francisco Forts salutes were fired. This honour could well have been dispensed with, but Sr. Costa seems to be too proud

holders of the Union Insurance Society was held. Prais Grande, and in letting go the anchor a seaman had the misfortune of getting one of his ciety held its first practice of the season on the legs smashed under the chain. The poor man 10th instant, when Gilbert, and Sullivan's was immediately conveyed to Hospital under "Inlanthe" was put in rehearsal. The steamer indescribable suffering. How gloomy is the record Cariebrooks, with the Falkenburg in tow, arrived of disasters during the administration of Sr. here on the 11th inst. from Tourane. . The Fal- | Costa! Not mentioning the minor ones there kenburg had suffered considerably from the late are the assassination of the illifated Governor Mr. A. Coxon, the accounts now presented have been typhoon. An armed attack was made by over Main of Timor, the continued diminution of retwenty men on the village of Little Hongkong venue; the outbreak of cholers among the on the night of the 11th October. One of the passengers and crew of the transport houses attacked was inhabited by two old women | India, &c., &c., and as he was leaving our shores and a man; the robbers took everything of any such a sad accident takes place, as though to revalue in the house, and shot the man, who died mind the inhabitants of Macao of the Governor's

> Cricket Club and the Ladies' Recreation Club | On Saturday, the 6th instant, one of the was played on the 13th instant the Ladies' Re- houses in the Mata Tigre street, Macao, belongcreation Club winning easily in one innings. jog to the Portuguese Mission, came down with c. The fifth spoon shooting competition took place a crash, says the Independente, burying in the on the 13th inst., and was won by Mr. E. L. débris a China man and woman, who happened Woodin, who was handicapped three points. A to pass by at the time. The fall of the house meetings was held at the Victoria Recreation was not unexpected, as notwithstanding the 230,000,00 Club on the 19th inst., when the preliminary scarcity of houses the premises had been vacant arrangements for the forthcoming Regatta were for some time, their last tenant having left through fear of an accident. The next house, & Böger ageuis). Yuet-sun and Co.'s store was We hear that news has been received from which also belongs to the Mission, is also in a poor family free of rent.

GHINA.

TAIWANFOO

From Taiwanfoo we hear that a large robberg of opium took place near there recently. The by robbers, who are supposed not to be re-gular bundits but some dissatisfied villagors poses of the Chinese Passengers' Act, 1855, the gooded to orime by a new tax imposed on them. kong to Deli in Sumatra shall be computed at slati oplum, valued, with lekin and import duty paid, at about \$700 per chest, showing as the total A. News received from Sir George Phillippo by value a nice little sum of \$4,500 or \$4,600: Since the last mail is, we hear, to the effect that he is this robbery none of the local merchants or re-His pension has been settled, and will be drawn cake or ball of opium to Lok Kong, where most may soon complete his recovery and live long to notice of H.B.M. Consul, and it is hoped the Chinese authorities may be prevailed upon to do On Saturday night the 13th inst., there was a something not only to administer punishment brawl in a brothel in Third street, between five or recover the property in the present case but

the purpose of discussing the formation of

The business of J. Llewellyn & Co., chemists. etc., Shanghai, is to be turned into a limited liability company registered in Horgkong, with a capital of \$120,000. The Shanghai Progresso says that a meeting was held in the Dramatic Club (Portuguese) for

Philarmonia Society at that port. In the Progressa we read that the family the unfortunate Chinaman who was accidentally shot dead some time ago at a target practice by some member of the Municipal Police at Shang hai, has accepted \$500 as full compensation. The

manded and insisted upon. News has been received in Shanghai, the N. C. Daily News says, of an attack on a missionary while on a journey from Wenchow to Chauchow. The missionary was set upon by seven or eight men who were armed with knives, and their object appears to have been plunder. They succeeded in their afforts, and stole seventy dol lars, So far as our information goes, the mis-

sionary received no bodily injuries. certain details to possible accidents of navigaing Companies at this port. Their operations Plenipotentiary to the Courts of Japan and tion which it is hoped will be soon arranged. The Kuling is now running temporarily between

The N. C. Daily News says :- We are informed that the welcome but unusual presence of a U.S. man-of-war, the Omaha, in our harbour is due to fears entertained at home that the recent passage by Congress of the Chinese exclusion supplementary Act may lead to demonstrations on the part of the natives against American citizens in China. We are happy to Mosers Hayllar and Thompson) which, unfor the ontside world. The amount of cotton, it is probable that the supply will be provided say that so far there are no signs, in Shanghai ing Gazette a memorial by an official reporting to the ontside world. The amount of cotton, it is probable that the supply will be provided say that so far there are no signs, in Shanghai ing Gazette a memorial by an official reporting at least, of the natives generally being stirred | the amount of duty collected on native opinion up to the commission of any outrages, by the entering Peking during his term of office. In news that Chinese labourers who have left San former years he states that the duty on native return, even with certificates.

finally won them.

swelled the list to 167 members, the accession being principally from the mercautile marine.

The Shaughai Mercury says :- The Captain of a steamer in port a few days ago heard quite a sudden jubiles on deck, and when he went to see the fun, found his Cantonese firemen burning a rat alive, having soaked his skin with kerosine His Excellency Governor Firmino da Costa and set fire to it. The captain killed the rat, and will hand over the reins of government to-mor- the firemen disappeared as if by magic, not withrow (Saturday), and will leave for Hongkong on out those of them who had been within the radius of his flippers or shoe-leather taking a memo, of The proceedings against Sr. Pacheco for his approval of their action along with them. publishing his pamphlet against the report of But that rut affair is nothing to what is said to the Commission appointed to enquire into have happened last summer near Swatow. A the affairs of the Municipal Chamber have been man having been taken up for kidnapping, was instituted, And Sr. Theophilo Marques, clerk tortured for two days to extert a confession from to the Chamber, Sr. J. J. dos Passos Carva- him : he would not, or perhaps had nothing to the, and Sr. Secondine d'Encarnação, of the confess, and was without means to bribe his torwar wounded and one killed. On the 21st-Ad- Colonial Secretary's office, have been sub- menture. On the third day he was triced up miral Ting and his men had carried a field-piece pouned as witnesses. The Attorney-General ob- naked, in the broiling san, and surrounded with into action, which haddeneg reat execution, killing | jected to the evidence of the first named. It is a layer of quick lime. He was allowed no food, 100 of the savages, after which Lü-ka-mong was my belief that after the departure of the Go- but any amount of drink, which the unfortunate taken by a brave attack by our men. The savages vernor the case will not be proceeded with, but wrotch swallowed greedily under an elmost tropical sun, and naturally soon commenced to per-It is said that many of the Hongkong subscri- spire freely. We leave our readers to imagine rounding quick lime; it must have been worse than "the lingering process" of execution-H. E. Sr. Firmino José da Costa, ex-Governor both inventions being fiendish mockeries of jus-Macao and Governor of Guine, embarked at tice, which can only be contemplated with the at-

of entries for each race, as follows :--The Maloo Plate..... 15 The Criterion Stakes 20 The Maiden Stakes 30 . The Racing Stakes 22 The Jockey Cup The Sycee Stakes, 22 The St. Gothard Cup 25 The Northern Cap 21 The Shanghai St. Leger 28 The China Cup 19 The Autumn Cup. 20 The Pagoda Cup 20 The Llama Minu Stakes 24 The Shanghai Stukes 88 The Hack Stakes 58 The Pari-Mutuel Cup 26 The Chau-Shan-Kink Cup 23 The Cosmopolitan Cup 20 The Grand National Steeplechase ... 36 Total amount of Entrance Fees Tls. 4.150 Against Autumn 18875,048

Two fires occurred at Shaughai on the morning of the 12th instant, in each of which four houses were burnt. The first fire, in Nanking road, broke out simultaneously in two houses at opposite corners, a circumstance that is considered very suspicious; the explanation given is that the flames were walted across by the wind. The total damage is said to amount to Tis. 10,000, and the Courier gives the following particulars of the insurance :- "Sunyuen is completely burnt out. Only the bare shell of his fine store, yesterday well-packed with European goods of all descriptions, now remains. We hear that he was insured in four different home offices for a total amount of Tls. 40,000, Tls. 15,000 of which falls upon the North British and Mercantile office, Tls. 10,000 upon the Commercial Union Assurance Company (Messrs. Russell & Co. are the agents of these two companies). Tls. 10,000 upon the Sun Fire office (Mr. Phipps), and Tls. 5,000 upon the Fire Insurance Company 1877 (Messrs. Kirchner also well insured, and it suffered so badly that we understand representatives of insurance offices are now in charge, and that from the salvage they obtain they have to cover policies to the extent of Tls. 30,000 .- the New Zealand Fire Insurance Co. (Messrs Fearon, Low and Co.) Tls. 10,000; Straits Fire Insurance Co. Tls. 10,000; and the North British Tls. 10,000 The Dah-sung jang skin shop, we are told, is not insured, but Tls. 500 will cover the damage sustained. The building comprising these stores, we understand, belongs to a Chinese Mandarin. for whom Messrs. Westall, Little and Co. are the agents, and they are insured in the Phoenix office. The property destroyed on the south-east corner is, we understand, in the management of Mesers Iveson and Co. and that it is insured in the Royal. The total amount of the damage is estimated at about Tis. 110,000, and from the facts we have given, it will be seen the loss is pretty well distributed among home insurance offices, the local offices, except the Straits one, altogether escaping. We understand that Sunynen's safe is not included in any of his four policies, and it is reported that at the time of the fire it contained cash, bank orders, and securities amounting to about Tls. 15,000. The safe is now beneath the debris, and when it is opened it will be interesting to note the condition of its contents. Sun-yuen's was an old-established and well known store, and Tls. 40,000 is not too large a sum to cover his loss." The houses burnt in the second fire were small native shanties.

TIENTSIN. The Chinese Times says the traffic on the railway between Tientsin and Kaiping increases, and has already attained very satisfactory proportions. The travelling is very steady, and the time kept is punctual.

The Shanghai Mercury says:-Li Hung-

chang's daughter was betrothed to Chang Pellung on the 27th ultimo. They are to be mor-ried, we hear, on the 18th of December next. Chang is now attached to the Viceroy's Yamen. The Chinese Times publishes the following extracts from the Journal of Mr. De Lange, Agent of his Imperial Majesty of all the Russias, Peter the First, at the Court of Peking during the year 1721 and 1722. (Kanghi, Emperor) ;-"The people of Korea, who are tributary to China, come twice a year to Peking. viz., in the months of March and August, to the number of forty or fifty persons, as well to pay their tribute to the Emperor as to carry on their trade." "The Koreans are, from time immemo-We (N. C. Daily News) are glad to hear from rial tributaries of China, who treats them very aground off Prais Grande, where she was held Peking that the Tsung-li Yamen had agreed to hardly, not permitting them any commerce with Shanghai:—"I can see no grounds for the hard and fast in the mud for several hours. Our apprehensions expressed in this petition, of interest the fact that whilst jury to the cotton business by the action of the Sr. Costa has ceased to be Governor of Maoso actual issue only waiting for the settlement of the Chinese, and in some degree their subjects, yet they do not enjoy the least liberty during their abode at Peking; all communication and conversation with foreigners being absolutely forbidden them." "It is absolutely forbidden for the Koreans to have the least communication or commerce with other nations, or to admit foreign ships into their ports, and the Chinese have a mandarin always residing in Kores, to

have an eye on the proceedings of that nation." PEKING.

The Chines Times translates from the Pok-Francisco for a trip home will not be allowed to and foreign opium was levied on the same scale, and that a special return of the receipts was The following account of the Shanghal ben- made to the Board of Revenue. In February, nis championship has been forwarded to us:- 1887, Lowever, a communication was received The match between Mr. Carles, the winner of from the Board transmitting a copy of the new the Tournament for the Lawn Tennis Challenge regulations under which duty and likin on Cup, and Mr. Bruce Robertson, the holder of foreign opium were to be levied simultaneously. the Cup, took place at the Country Club on In that document it was stated that foreign Wednesday afternoon (18th October) before a opium, whether in whole chests or balls, was large number of spectators, and resulted in the after the payment of the two-fold levy of likin Oup's remaining in Mr. Robertson's possession, and duty to be subjected to no further charge, The match began shortly before 4 c'clock, and provided it bere the Customs marks and seals. the result was the holder's winning by 3 sets to Memorialist has been careful since his assumplove, the score being 6/3, 6/4, 6/2. The play was tion of office to adhere to these rules as also to stooly and careful, but not brilliant, and Mr. the procedure followed by his predecessors in Carles was applicated several times for the deter-office, and has allowed foreign opium to pass free. mination with which he played what was through. There remains, therefore, only native opium to out an upbill game. There were several good | be accounted for, and for many years past the rallies, and a large number of the games were quantity passed through the office has been inat deuce two or three times before either player considerable. At present there is a brisk consumption of the foreign article, with a corres-The following is the annual report of the ponding decrease in the use of the native drug. CAPTAIN.

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ceived as duty on the latter, which sum has, accordance with the instructions issued in 1859 been remitted separately to the Board of Re

The examination for Master of Arts ended on the 21st, and the numerous candidates began at once to scatter to their homes. A few remain HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Paking on various accounts and all go away expecting to learn at the earlist moment th result of the scrutiny. The scrutiny ends, and the list of successful candidate will be is sued about October. 18th. As soon as the names are divulged, some ready writer will write out on a large red sheet of paper the gratifying intelligence. This will be conveyed by ONSIGNEES per Company's Steame a speedy messenger to the home of the candidate, who will willingly bestow a gratuity on the are hereby notified that the Cargo is being di bearer of the good news; the placked candidates charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go know their ill-success by the fact that no such downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will red sheet is brought to them. The examiners, lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready readers, and inspectors, in all 34 persons, ap- for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after pointed by the Emperor, remain in the Examithe 16th inst. nation Hall till the time when the list is issued: They are in retreat for about five weeks in all, during which time they can communicate with the outer world only in certain prescribed ways. The departure of 15,000 students from the examinations raised the cost of transport for a few days to "famine prices." For an ordinary passage-boat from Tungchow to Tientsin, which usually can be hired for five or six dollars, as much at thirty have been demanded; and land

JAPAN.

ratio .-- Chinese Times.

YOKOHAMA. Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon and the British Squadron arrived at Yokohams on the 3rd October from Hakodate.

The latest piece of intelligence as to Japanese inventive faculties is that Mr. Endo, a native of ance has been effected. Nagasaki, has devised an instrument for walk- Consignees are hereby informed, that all claims is the outcome of twenty years' study and ex- tained after the 20th instant. periment, and that the inventor has applied for a patent, accompanying his application with specimens of the apparatus. The vernacular press describes it as something in the nature of foot-gear, made of iron, paper, gum elastic, and wood, elliptical in shape and having guttaperchatubes attached. There is also a life-belt. The apparatus being filled with air, the wearer is CONSIGNEES por Company's Steamer raised out of the water, but by what means he deponent sayeth not. The climax of the thing the 12th inst. is supposed to be attainable. The apparatus will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods wearer will be able to carry a load of 25ibs .- | examined at 11 A.M. 18th inst

Japan Mail. The Japan Mail says :- A curious incident is said to have brought forcibly home to certain folks in Kobs and Ocaka the irus inwardness of the extra-territorial system. Large quantities of commodities are sent from Kobe to Osaks and vice versd by water, the rates charged by the railway being of necessity too high for goods of such a class. Last year a transport company was established at Kobe for the purpose of managing the carriage of these commodities. According to the regulations of the City of Osaka, ships entering the river have to pay dues amounting, if the Jiji Shimpo, from which we take these particulars, is correct to about thirty per cent. of the freight of the cargo. Of course this is a serious matter to the transport company, and it has several times memorialized the Local Authorities to have the dues lightened. Recently, however, a German merchant at Kobe organised a similar transport business, and had the boats registered in his name. The consequence is that as the property of a foreigner they are exempt from all Japanese taxation, and are enabled to offer rates of freight twenty or thirty per cent. below these charged by the Japanese company. The shareholders of the latter are said to be bittorly indignant. They feel where the shoe pinches, and want to know when Treaty Revision will be accomplished.

PHILIPPINES. MANILA

Manila between the Spanish authorities and the be obtained immediately after lauding. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The agent of the latter institution, it appears, was accused intimation is received from the Consignees of an infringement of the Manila Stamp Act before TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), at 11 A.M., reunder surveillance, was confined to his house for several days. The criminal charge was afterwards withdrawn, it being found by the authorities that they had misread the Act. The Consul is taking measures to secure reparation for the indignity put upon Mr. Townsend.

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Hongkong 23rd May, 1877.

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Hongkong, 11th October, 1888. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 1888.

THE CHINESE IMMIGRATION QUES-

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preamble, constituting as it does a breach of international courtesy, would, in itself; afford a very sufficient reason for its being rescinded. The principle of Anstralian labour market. The statesman avoiding the employment in official documents of any epithet which could wound the "amour propre " of either of the two nations has already been recognised. Art. Lt. of the Treaty of Tientsin stipu. | their votes. lates for the discontinuance, by the Chinese Government, of the use in official correspondence relating to British subjects of the Chinese chara ter because of its being capable of receiving the offensive interpretabarbarian"; but even the word "barbarian." when taken in its most offensive signification, is less objectionable than the edious terms applied to all persons of the Chinese race in the proumble of the Chinese Regulation Act.

The preamble runs as follows :-Whereas the incoming of Chinese to British Columbia largely exceeds that of any other class o immigrant, and the population so introduced are fast disposed to be governed by our laws, are dissimilar in habits and occupation from our people, syads the payment of taxes justly due to the Government, are governed by pestilential habits, are useless in cases of emergency, habitaally descrate graveyards by the trade combinations is an interesting subject at a cost, including land that would have to removal of bodies therefrom, and generally the laws for inquiry. The Shanghai Mercury has re- be acquired, of some four hundred thousand the Chinese, and such Chinese are inclined to habite suicitated an article that appeared in the taels, a shro which would have to be raised subversive of the comfort and well-being of the com- defunct Supreme Court and Consular Gazette by loan. On this our contemporary re-

"And whereas it is expedient to pass special laws Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice

possibly be brought against the people of any country, and made against them in the name of Her Majesty continually receiving more or less support either in public or in those private meetings where so the Queen. The Imperial Government cannot but from the officials, who are glad to come to a much of our municipal policy is discussed and shaped, think that language of the Act has escaped the attengood understanding with men forming so that we have had more than one warning that our tion of Her Majosty's Government

It is impossible to advance any argument in reply to this all that can be pleaded is a meg culps. In none of the other colonial Acts is offensive language used, but the indiguity of exclusion, entire or partial, remains the same, and gives the Chinese a good ground of protest. In previous articles we have expressed the opinion that the only : way of solving the problem will be to pass legislation applying to all foreigners alike. This would possibly raise fresh difficulties,

the despatches, that Lord SALISBURY was under the impression, at the date the desputch, that such legislation was actually in existence. On the 18th May last, writing to the Chinese Minister, His Lordship says:-"I beg leave to state to you that information has been received at the Colonial Office that the Afghan was forbidden to had her passengers ut Melbourne in accordance with the Regulations in force in the Colony, by which no vessel is entitled to bring into any port more than one immigrant, not being a British subject, for every 100 tons of the tonnage of the vessel. jects, but only to Chinase. But it seems to have been considered by the home Government that the legislation should be general, and not directed against the Chinese in particular, for in a telegraphic despitation to the various Governors referring to the Conference of Colonial delegates on the subject

Lord KNUTSFORD said :-

Inform conference Her Majesty's Government anadopted by New South Wales create obstacle to preant to ascertain whether, in substitution for legislation of a similar kind, other arrangements more in accordance with feelings and views of Chinese Government and at the same time fully effective for purpose of restricting Chinese immigration may not be adopted. Having regard to political and commercial interests frequently the tabou of an individual is Empire, and particularly to commercial interests Australasian colonies, no avoidable obstacles should be placed in the way of trade with China, are allowed for a little while to reap which is likely to afford valuable market for products an ignoble benefit from the partition of

excitement is not all froth. In Australia the Even if the Act contained no provisions inimical to working man are the rulers, and the work-the rights of Chinese subjects in the Colony, the ing men are resolved that Chinese competi tion shall not be further introduced into the trol in its affairs. The bunding of the Socwho will give effect to their views on this subject is the statesman who will secure the Municipal Council, is now being execut-

> THE GUILD SYSTEM AND ITS EFFECTS ON TRADE.

Several of the recent Consular Reports other directions the influence of the Chinese have contained allusions to the growing ten- authorities in the affairs of the settlement dency of the Chinese dealers to supply them- is made evident. The Shanghailanders are selves with the foreign goods they require at beginning to think that their position is not Hongkong or Shaughai, in consequence of so secure as it might be. Open expression which the foreign merchant at the outports is given to this idea by the N. C. Duily finds little scope for his enterprise in the im- News, which generally reflects public port trade. How far this tendency is ne- pointon with accuracy. There has been some tural and how far artificially promoted by talk of erecting new Municipal Buildings, twenty years ago from which it makes the fol- marks :lowing extract :- " The trading guilds

ashus been proved on more occusions than one, money borrowed to erect the Municipal buildings and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Proexercise very arbitrary power against their would be ample, so long as the settlements were wholly under foreign control. But our independence members as well as in opposition to those may not be considered by lenders as absolutely senare, are no doubt the most respectable develop- of years, if we do not draw too much attention to ourment of the principle of combination, but our reiterated requests for the confirmation of our they are frequently made the means of new land regulations are treated by the diplomatio inflicting very gross injustice to individuals body at Peking—the regulations having now been pigeon-holed for seven yours—shows as that we can not expect any assistance from our so-called repretrue interests of a commercial nation." Com. sentatives, and we have no means of defending ourmenting on this, the Mercury says that the selves if the Ministers throw as over. It is as well

striction did not apply to all non-British sub- The mode of procedure is thus described by prescience, have preserved their Settlement ought unquestionably to be in favour of the foreign capital at Shanghai, which has en- rests with the men to whom are entrusted abled the merchants there to struggle more the affairs of the British and American or less effectively against the operations of settlements to avert as far as possible the have been for the most part, individually at happily so conservative that the Shang- Commerce against the granting of the status workman must allow a margin after protacked. To one who comprehends the drend bai residents may, go on quietly for of men-of-war to foreign mail steamers, widing the bare necessaries of life; othergard to limiting Chinese immigration, but measures effects of the word boycott in Ireland, years, possibly for tens of years, if they do published in another column, clearly sets wise, with a pinched existence, intellect bethe taboo of the guild will convey an intel- not draw too much attention to themselves; out the impolicy of the laws conferring such comes dulled and skill deteriorates. And in ligible terror. As a rule the taboo is never but thoughtful men can hardly be satisfied status, and conclusively disposes of the coshaving taught the guilds the inadvisability condition. of provoking any organised opposition. Too

accepted with pleasure by his fellows, who

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THE FUTURE OF SHANGBAL.

Will the Model Settlement develop into a free Chinese are strengthening their hold on the settlement and exercising a more direct conchow creek, which some years ago would have been considered a work appertaining to ed by the Chinese authorities; the Mixed Court formerly attached to the British Consulate, is now a practically independent tribonal; approval cannot be secured for the new Lind Regulations; and, is many

The security which the Council would give for the

our contemporary; - The centralisation of absolutely under their own control. It now latter. these bodies, has been wanting at the out- consequences of the mistakes that have ports, and the foreign merchants, few in been made in times gone by. As our

PROGRESS IN THE STRAITS

SE!TLEMENTS. one in turn finds bimself pusted, and Smirm in opening the session of the Legis- played, and the learned Queen's Counsel well competition with white races seems almost while the fingernails, not to speak of his coat, I hastened to put my plan into execution. Folfinally the guild takes in its own bunds the lative Council at Singapore on the 4th in- deserves the thanks of the community and of ing regulations in special cases reserved to Govern- entire trade, charging what rates it pleases stant. The total tonnage of vessels which the Chamber of Commerce for his excellent ments, may not meet requirements of case. If thus and buying at what price it dictates." entered into and cleared from the ports of work. The case made out against the grantplaced on equal footing with other nations, Chinese By the means here described the opium the colony last year amounted to 8,949,600 ing of privileges to foreign vessels which tralasian colonies in any year. It should be clearly one, brought within the meshes of the guild, The Colony's trade with the Native States, presented.

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Sir CECIL SMITH is of opinion that the halances can be most unefully applied in THE CHINESE RACE VERSUS THE making loans to the Native States for the opening up of communications by railways

as there is no reason why the value of the nection with the Chinese race, which is only without securing any advantage whatever. Farm here should not increase in the same remotely allied to the Tartars who overran Spirit Farm, which has grown from essentially stay-at-home people. One of the INTERVIEWS ACROSS SOME CHI-Here we have a whole race accused of a series of who do not belong to them; while some people will doubt the wisdom of our at Spirit. Farm, which has grown from essentially stay-at-home people. One of the theory while some people will doubt the wisdom of our at Spirit. Farm, which has grown from essentially stay-at-home people. One of the them in America the gravest and most revolting charges that could strength is very materially increased by their tracking the attention of the mandaring to the wealth seems to the settlements. It will be present and reproduct the mandaring to the settlements. It will be present and reproduct the settlements. It will be present and reproduct the settlements. works required will, bewever absorb all in the country, but after working for a numavailable funds, and not for many years to ber of years return to their own land with come will Hongkong find itself in the happy their accumulated savings. Every Cuinamum important a portion of the duty paying attacked; but Peking is happily so conservative, public. The trading organizations in China that we may go on quietly for years, possibly for tens position of having, like Singapore, a large who leaves his home has the intention of recrease from the Opium Farm. As the married men taking with them their wives ordinary expenditure, and the principle of China now is no greater than it was a

assumed. At Shanghal the influence of the native tenements, so that what was intended in the Straits. If the colony can get on tight occupation, but there the field for their guilds is not felt so directly, though even as a settlement for British subjects has be- without a revenue from this source, and guids is not reit so directly, though even as a cosmopolitan settlement, and in without imposing undue ourdens on house- are not brought into competition with a white ty, cheapness, and safety. After strolling I managed to extract two hundred cash. With porters may not sell their goods to other large part, a native town. The United holders in the shape of rates, well and good, than the nominees of the various guilds. It States have dealt with their Settlement as but if the necessity of raising further revenue is at the outports that the permicious in Great Britain did with hers, and adopted the occurs, and the choice lies between an accrease This, of course, was a mistake, for the re- fluence of these bodies is most severely felt. co-operative policy, but the French, with more of the rates and a tax on spirits, the decision

> THE STATUS OF FUREIGN MAIL STEAMERS.

thoroughly threshed out in debate and press The continued progress of the Straits Set- masterly way in which the facts and argu-

understood that while Her Majesty's Government which now permits of foreign operations only which has practically been created by the Ordin gushing flow of thanks nearly overwhelmed me, and that some months ago I had left home for will be prepared to consider any representations from which now permits of foreign operations only which has practically been created by the Ordin gushing flow of thanks nearly overwhelmed me, and that some months ago I had left home for conference, they are not at present able to give any at Shanghai." The same process is now policy initiated in 1874, has doubled in value a misapprehension which, as we find it set ance having been found not to work in acassurance that negotiations with Chinese Government being repeated in respect of Indian varue, within the chinese depends on nature of managements and had been robbed can be opened, as it depends on nature of proposals to be made to that Government; but I confidently the growing trade in which has received a value was given at \$16,637,560; and for 1887 possibly be entertained in other quarters. In Hongkong the same system as that introto be made to that Government; but I confidently the growing trade in which has received a value was given at \$16,637,560; and for 1887 possibly be entertained in other quarters. In Hongkong the same system as that introto be made to that Government; but I confidently the growing trade in which has received a value was given at \$16,637,560; and for 1887 possibly be entertained in other quarters. In Hongkong the same system as that introto confidently the growing trade in which has received a value was given at \$16,637,560; and for 1887 possibly be entertained in other quarters. In Hongkong the same system as that introan application of the same system as that introto conditate check in consequence. "Of late the guilds it stands at \$33,111,367. This prosperity is contained in other quarters. In Hongkong the same system as that introan application of the same system as succeptibilities of Chinese Government as far as have placed their bands on it and seek to reflected in the public revenue, the Colonial that the Postal Convention upon which these to be repealed was tried, and died a natural practicable. practicable.

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In a telegraphic despatch transmitting the results of the Conference Lord Carneton Early they rule the rate at Shanghai by sure and no serious attempt was made to enforce said:

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political and commercial interests of the commorcial interests of the toria, South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania goods on consignment to an outport, as exwere valued at £16,000, out of a total export trade perience has taught him they will be sacri- year shows an excess of revenue over expendit by our local legislature and canonical appropriate the second, they will be sacri- year shows an excess of revenue over expendit by our local legislature and canonical appropriate the second. in the same year were valued at 2346,00. While fied to a combination. The instural outcome for next year being entime by the Queen. That the Green the surplus for next year being entime by the Queen. the custom of the colonies, therefore, is very valuable of all this, says our contemporary is that country offers no present outlet of the papers. They have an account to the because of these ancient dames who sit take at the factor of the colonies, therefore, is very valuable of all this, says our contemporary is that of the bone Government, it appears wants a contemporary to the bone Government, it appears wants a contemporary to the bone Government, it appears wants a contemporary to the bone Government, it appears wants a contemporary to the bone Government, it appears wants a contemporary to the bone Government, it appears wants a contemporary to the bone Government, it appears wants a contemporary to the bone Government, it appears wants a contemporary to the bone great to the bone great to the contemporary to the bone great to the bone great to the contemporary to the bone great to the same of these ancient dames who sit take at the contemporary to the bone great to the bone great to the contemporary to the contemporary to the contemporary to the papers of the contemporary to the contemporary to the contemporary to the papers of the contemporary to the contem

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will be model settlement develop into a tree brought to the colonial ports. This will in the last number of the China Review, con- the writer liable to prosecution for liable at the benefit of his country will not easily be fordoubtless commend itself to the legislators cludes as follows:- To be swamped by the hands of some scoundrel just because gotten. Having made a comfortable fortune in immediate moment. Steadily but surely the thoroughly wise and sound policy, fully spect is indeed none of the pleasantest, and home to his servant in a court of law. But country are bound to do, and being sensible of justified by the remarkable and rapid yet the student of sociology can no more if guilt cannot be brought home to the his own past actions for the good of the state, he progress already made by the Native withhold a knowledge of the danger from his suspected party, it would be as unjust to thought it only due to himself and family to States. In one of these States, the latest fellow beings than, for instance, the na- punish him by a deprivation of the means of rebire from public life. I was then fourteen brought under British protection, Hong turalist can make a secret of the prospective earning his living as to fine or imprison him. Years old, and rather delicately constituted. Two kong may be said to have a vested total cooling of the crust of the earth. Buth The rights of the servants as well as the con- left a fine house, which had been built by my interest through one of its local Com- scientists are prompted by the instinctive venience of the employer are entitled to con- father, and over \$40,000 in cash. Being of a panies. Sir Cecil Smith speaks of Pahang search after knowledge, though it may, on sideration, and on the whole it will be found rather loose character, and frivolous disposition, as "the most favoured by nature in its the one hand in a social and ethnological or that the interests of both parties are it did not take me long to forget the sorrow in mineral and agricultural resources of all the on the other hand in a telluric sense, make best served by a perfect freedom of the glamour of my fortune, and, before my parents States in the Malay Peninsula," so that, if one's flesh creep. The fate of the globe, contract unhampered by official inter- had been dead three months, I had plunged into this estimate be correct, the Punjom Comi comfortless as it may be, is unalterable ference. But there is one point to which the middle of a whirl of gaiety. Naturally I pany, with its two hundred square miles of 'indeed, but yet a long way off. Not so is the the attention of the authorities might perland, ought to see some return for its out. future of its inhabitance. Man's mind and haps with advantage be directed, and that sort of king among them. lay, even if it be found that gold mining will exercise their influence upon the future is the power wielded by the servants guilds, out that I had plenty of money. Then Of the total estimated revenue of the mind, and to guide aright this will of man- boycott against a particular employer against during the course of which I frequented gamb-Straits Settlements for next year, \$4,389,339, kind, is the ex-ited aim of sociology." no less than \$2,916,600 is credited to the This cry of a threatened Chinese invasion animus. The subject would be found a in short rushed into any kind of amusement at

> proportion as that of the Straits Opium and | eastern Europe. The Chinese are themselves and figure. The numerous and expensive public and Australia is that they do not settle down credit balance. It is understood that the turning; none of them emigrate, as Eurohouse tax is to be reduced next year, which | peans do, with the intention of settling down will absorb a considerable portion of the in the country of their adoption, the revenue; however, shows a good surplus over and families. The struggle for existence is

European countries it is skill that is now in my stick against it. I once more turned my gaze of two little pellets of opium. I dawdled with attempted over a community, experience with a tenure based on such an uncertain tention that Her Majesty is bound by the demand; everywhere unskilled labour is a on the thing before me. Reader, have you ever these as long as I could, till, at last, the propries Postal Convention with France to grant drug. Eren parth excavations are made seen a wounded hos constrictor writing its tor came to me and ordered me to get out, and such privileges. The subject has been to by machinery, and the navy with his barrow great form about, or the agonized features of a make room for another smoker. I crawled off now sees the work he used to do accomplish. goat pining for bread, or the wasted haunting the board and got out into the street, the rain criticism that little that was absolutely new ed by steam power. In new countries like remained to be said upon it. It is in the Australia, where there is room for all, there is as yet room for the Chinaman -unless he be conception of the look given me by the creature at my wit's ends. It was then that the idea of their neighbour's business. The end is, thements and of the Protected Native States ments are marshalled that the skill of Mr. excluded by law-but in fully peopled counon different footing to subjects of any other power, always the same, and each furnished an agreeable theme for Sir Croit Francis, who drafted the petition, is dis-

REGISTRATION OF SERVANTS.

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are to be imposed should be of a general nature, so are to give power to exclude European or American indicate the principal reason why the foreign plation we can only hope the War Office will the authorities at home of the numerous pawe shops and there are residents in Colombo who to one of the numerous pawe shops and there are residents in Colombo who to one of the numerous pawe shops and there are residents in Colombo who to one of the numerous pawe shops and there are residents in Colombo who to one of the numerous pawe shops and there are residents in Colombo who to one of the numerous pawe shops and there are residents in Colombo who to one of the numerous pawe shops and there are residents in Colombo who to one of the numerous pawe shops and there are residents in Colombo who to one of the numerous pawe shops and there are residents in Colombo who to one of the numerous pawe shops and there are residents in Colombo who to one of the numerous pawe shops and there are residents in Colombo who to one of the numerous pawe shops and there are residents in Colombo who the numerous pawe shops and there are residents in Colombo who to one of the numerous pawe shops and there are residents in Colombo who the numerous pawe shops and there are residents in Colombo who the numerous pawe shops and there are residents in Colombo who the numerous pawe shops and there are residents in Colombo who the numerous pawe shops and there are residents in Colombo who the numerous pawe shops and there are residents in Colombo who the numerous pawe shops and there are residents in Colombo who the numerous pawe shops are residents in Colombo who the numerous pawe shops are residents in Colombo who the numerous pawe shops are residents in Colombo who the numerous pawe shops are residents in Colombo who the numerous pawe shops are residents in Colombo who the numerous pawe shops are residents in Colombo who the numerous pawe shops are residents in Colombo who the numerous pawe shops are residents in Colombo who the numerous pawers ar TION IN AUSTRALIA.

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As the length of time to be competed which is that he places by situated as our friends in the situated as our friends negotiations between the Imperial Government and himself in the hands of his compradore, who, Next to the anticipated increase of political liberty to be a second and the hands of his compradore, who, Next to the anticipated increase of political liberty to be a second and the hands of his compradore, who has the land as the land and the hands of his compradore, who has the land as the land and the hands of his compradore, who has the land as the land and the hands of his compradore, who has the land and th Chinese immigration into the Australian colonies in the meantime have reason to dread a large if not in league with the guild, does not look tary contribution Sir Creat Smith says the colonies in the meantime have reason to dread a large if not in league with the guild, does not look tary contribution Sir Creat Smith says the colonies in the meantime have reason to dread a large if not in league with the guild, does not look tary contribution Sir Creat Smith says the colonies in the meantime have reason to dread a large if not in league with the guild, does not look tary contribution sir Creat Smith says the colonies in the meantime have reason to dread a large if not in league with the guild, does not look tary contribution sir Creat Smith says the colonies in the meantime have reason to dread a large if not in league with the guild, does not look tary contribution sir Creat Smith says the colonies in the meantime have reason to dread a large if not in league with the guild, does not look tary contribution sir Creat Smith says the colonies in the meantime have reason to dread a large if not in league with the guild, does not look tary contribution sir Creat Smith says the colonies in the meantime have reason to dread a large if not in league with the guild. 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Commenting on this the Times across another mendiount, who, although re-Chinese Minister in London to Lord Salisthe colonies therefore rejected the idea of numbers of the supervision of the distribution of the exceptional legislation with regard to Chinese in Australia and expressing a hope that with a strain and expressing a hope that they were in a hurry; but they view to the elimination of any part of the silication of the strain and expressing a hope that with a silication of any part of the silication of the fall in exchange, should be no longer set. Parliament in reference to the validity of the fall in exchange, should be no longer set. Parliament in reference to the validity of the fall in exchange, should be no longer set. Parliament in reference to the validity of the fall in exchange, should be no longer set. Parliament in reference to the validity of the fall in exchange, should be no longer set. 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Parliament in reference to the fall in exchange should be no longer should be not should be no exceptional laws which might be found at cision on this point, for there is not the re- tural reasons why the trade at the outports Authorities might not be willing to assent charter of this colony, and of the decision in lombo will seek employment under him, and after settling myself down on a convenient. variance with trenty obligations and inter- motest prospect of China consenting to a should gravitate into Chinase hands. It to the suggested increase in view of the ad- the Parlement Belge case would assist our armed with books and characters. Our con- native stool, placed ontside a second-hand clothes variance with treaty obligations and international usage, Her Majesty's Government
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formation of society. And to enlighten this which on very slight pretexts will declare a succeeded a long round of idiotic pleasures whom a member of the guild may have an ling dens, flash resorts of every description, and Opium and Spirit Farm, being an increase of the West has taken a strong hold on a troublesome one to deal with, because even though I sometimes won large sums at gaming, of \$624,000 on the present income from that certain class of minds. Never was any cry, if action of the kind indicated were declared source. Hongkong will also derive a substant less warranted. From Europe there has lilegal there would alwars he great difficulty years of all my fortune I hadn't anything left. tist increase from opium next year, the issued a vast stream of sungration which in obtaining the necessary proof to secure a As I had foreseen this, however, it did not trouble Farm being let from March next at \$477,000 has peopled the American continent, Au- conviction. The re-introduction of registra- me much, more especially as I imagined, with per annum as against the present rent of strain, and a large elice of Africa, and the tion, however, would not lessen this difficulty the gullability of youth, that I had only to ex-\$182,400. The next letting will doubt same stream is still steadily flowing. No. in any way, but would simply have the effect plain my position to my many friends to obtain less show a further substantial advance, thing of the kind has yet been seen in con- of imposing trouble on masters and servants relief. This was not the case, and one after

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WITH A PROPESSIONAL BEGGAR. BY HUGH KALYPTUS.

creditors. They, sweing that I had done my ntmost to satisfy their demands, were not in-I have often caught myself thinking, when I clined to keep me in gaol, and when my guard have had nothing better to do, what a strange in prison, bribed by me, sent out a tale that I assortment of histories pitiful, amusing, and was very sick and ill they got up a petition pray otherwise -could be got together, if by any chance | ing for my release, which they present the professional native beggars who throng our ed to the mandarin in charge of the guol. A highways and byways could be induced to give few days after this, the mandaria, after some publisher a full, true, and faithful account regaling me with a long homily about my of the vicisaitudes they have passed through at evil deeds, and conjuring me to follow in the raising a further loan to defray the century ago, if we are to believe the authori- various pe iods of their lives. Precluded at the footsteps of my revered father, gave me a dollar cost of the extraordinary public works ties who have studied the population statis- onset from the familiar statement that "I am and let me go: I went straight to an opium the twenty years that have elapsed since the lings might wake up the slumbering attention of the and out above was written. Allusion is made to important the property of the country. Why, then, it may be the son of an eminently respectable elergyman." den, where I passed an introubled night and out above was written. Allusion is made to important the property of the country. Why, then, it may be the son of an eminently respectable elergyman." den, where I passed an introubled night and out above was written. Allusion is made to important the property in the manufacture to become a great as well as from the no less state assertion that of which I staggered in the magning facilities. the attempt of the tea guild to make rules consider, when they think of it at all, as a temporary we anticipate; be able to make rules consider, when they think of it at all, as a temporary for the conduct of foreign buyers, and to the diversion of their domain when been preserved various attempts to force shipowners to abide Had the British settlement been preserved first budget. If at any future time uscessity various stiempts to force surpowners to some time I did nothing but he about and smoke the other evening, and imagining that even if dress opium, for I could no longer obtain the by laws dicated, not by the consent of mer- as an exclusively British settlement all would should arise for increased taxation, before Formosa, which has belonger obtain the of law present of bare gone well, but, in the first place, the co- again raising the house tax to its present of bare gone well, but, in the first place, the cocautie nations, while Borneo, well known to them and of failed ignominiously. I would be regaled with the month I was shunted by my old friend, the guilds, as proof of a disposition to still operative policy wis adopted, by which all figure it would be well to give further consifurther meddle; and says the right to re- Treaty Powers acquired equal rights in deration to the proposal made some years least acquired equal rights in deration to the proposal made some years strain and regulate the course of trade by respect of it, and, in the second place, ago to make spirits contribute to the revenue, ed. They have gone in considerable num- literally "to the teeth" with a cigar between my any longer in idleness, although he offered to secret and arbitrary rules has been openly Chinese were allowed to buy land and erect as is done with such advantageous results bers to the Straits Settlements since the Bri- lips and a few silver coins drawn after a struggle give me fifty pash a day if I would dust the

> dolent Makeys. The only colouring of plausis criticising rather severely, with a thick knobbed reputation as a haven of loafers and bergars had bility given to the apprehension of the vellow cans which I carried, the obstructive habits of reached me long before. I went down to the race supplanting the white in any country sundry rickshaw coolies, it occurred to me that large shed where the boats started from, and suitable for European occupation is in the I had left home with a definite object in view, paying 108 cash for my fare, embarked and apparent cheapness of their labour. But in and that if I wented to get a start the sooner I sailed in her that evening. When I got here I manufactures it is found, as is remarked by got ahead on my pidgin the better; I accorded in not know what to do. I was kicked off the ingly roused myself to look for a beggar. Fate, steamer by an Indian with a lantere, and was Sir Lyon PlayFars in his article on techni- that peculiar animal which, invariably befriends utterly at a loss for a place to sleep in. I murderers, generals in the Salvation Army, and thought, or rather I suppose the devil thought the Ninetsenth Century, that cheap labour journalists, placed me in front of one almost for me, of a dross opium den, and almost we first does not produce cheap goods. Where directly. I must say in duty to myself that I as the thought, found myself in Tung Tak Lane, The petition of the Hongkong Chamber of skill is required the removeration of the recoiled with horror from the object, but would where instinct guided me to my quest. I went was, I boldly stuck to it, and hanging my hat ing very hungry and ill I found that my 92 up on the efflurium, at the same time depositing cash had gone, and in their place I was possessed glare of an elephant attacked with diabetes or and cold in which soon revived me and brought cholera P You have not P Neither have I, but me to a sense of my position. I had had no food all the same, until you have you can possess no | since six o'clock on the preceding day, and was crouching down before me then. His head was begging, as an easy and remunerative manuer of almost destitute of any hirsuto ornament, living, came over me, and, without hesitation, flowing beard, consisting of about seventeen ham Strand before some hongs, the appearance hairs, protruded at intervals from his chin like of which denoted that they were larger and more so many porcupine's quills. The carelessness of important than any other places I had seen since

the fellow in allowing his trousers to reach such my landing. Into the biggest of these I went, Amongst the Bills introduced into the a shooking stage of decomposition was very boldly, and walking up to the counter asked willing to accept conditions more or less of a similar the ports. "Hankow, Tientsin, Swatow, and returns of 1886. This wast mass of shipping conclusive, and down in treaty concluded with Most of these gruesome sights that hobble Peking to purchase a literary distinction. I

Just as I was comfortably settled, and urging my tattered friend to go shead, the owner of

the other of them shunted me, and would have nothing more to do with the fool who had almost kept the whole lot of them for a considerable period. Soon after I had discovered the feelings of these men I found myself lodged in prison for debts amounting to close contents, but this only brought in \$6,000, all of which sum was paid by the magistrate to DIV

labouris created by foreign enterprise, and they which has at the one time the charm of novel- an enormous amount of begging and praying,

ed in a wooning and sorrowful voice to call the first few weeks, I more than covered expenses, servent, each and cents being almost the only coins among my takings. Some times an Englishman and a lady would come along, and the man, I suppose to show his companion his goodness of heart, would throw a five-cent piece at me. After a little time, people who passed me and my placard began to wonder why I had not yet cone home again, and gradually many coased to give me anything, and trade fell off perceptibly. Then the only people who would give to me were those who were easual visitors in my direction. None of the regular ones would extend any more charity to me. and at last I decided to leave the temple and go somewhere clae. I had my stand at the Civil Hospital, then near the Sailor's Home, then at Pedder's Wharf, and then at the City Hall, al within ten days, but I saw that I was now ton. known in the colony as a "professional" and Of course I could not now think of decent work in a shop, but decided to attempt an- took. 10 cents as security for the child. With this girl, I started to make a thorough round of

that my charm of novelty had undonbtedly worn other means of begging money, and this is bow I did it. I hired a little femule child a cost of three cents per day, having to deposit father, was now penniless and hungry.". Generincreased as I grew older and more feeble. After about a month of this, during which period if I had exercised care I would have saved \$2 or \$3. I found that I had made the whole round of the family houses, and that this, my second phase in the begging art, was out short. I was now at my wit's ends; and, after a hard struggle to get over the difficulty in some other way, and being unsuccessful. I was compelled to appear a new character as an unfortunate with a distorted limb. Every morning I used to go to the top floor of a house in Possession street, and along with about eight other men; all bent on the same errand, would wait for the coming of our "doctor." He was a very wise looking and elderly man, who for the moderate charge of five cents per day, would bandage a man up into almost any conceivable position, and who, with a reckless liberality, used to smear sundry of us over with goat's blood until we looked more like men who had just come through a fearful battle charge than anything else. Armed for the fray in this way. started out, hobbling on a crutch to my stand, which I never allowed to be in the same street for two weaks running. I won't weary you with my vicissitudes after that. For five years I stuck at this method of extracting money, and during this time I should say that I had at least twenty portions of my body broken and smashed, to suit my convenience and the tastes of a volatile public. Fight months ago, thoroughly wearied and infirm as you see me now. could no more stump on my false wooden leg after chairs and 'rickshas, or go where crowds were to meet, in the hope of picking up a few cents. and it was with a feeling akin to serrow that I discarded my bruises, and cuts, and crutches. and said good bye to the cunning old rogue who used to help me to foist these impostures on a gullable public. With eighty cents (saved in five) years, remember) an insatiable thirst for opium; broken down in health, and a. character among the police, who are, by the

way, particular friends of mine. I had to make t a fresh start, and, at the advice of my doctor. I hired out the stock in trade of an old begging letter writer who was retiring from the business. Seated at the Chinese Recreation Ground on a low stool, with writing paraphernalia in front of me. I used to take the coins of ignorant men and women of my own class, and in return write them out a petition to the public. Of course, the more bearfreiding and less truthful I made these petitions the more money I charged for Once, when waiting for customers about three months ago. I observed coming to me a man whom I immediately recognized as one of those who used to sit opposite me at the Man Mo temple and not only used to compete with me for public money, but who had been ungentlemanly and unprofessionsilenough to inform nearly everydy who felt inclined to give me cash that was a liar and an impostor, and that I had lived in Hongkong all my life. He did not know me again, but put 45 cash down on my table, and asked for a good begging petition. Intonce saw my chance of revenge, and, knowing that he acquainted with the circumstances connected your Majesty's Dominions, the said rights could not read. I set forth on the notice that he with the death of the late Assistant Turnkey C. privileges, and immunities. was a blackguard and a cheat, and that he had Pereira, and I believe, fully appreciated the denot long escaped from prison, where he had been | termination and gallantry which lad him to have been extended by your Majesty to the confined for robbery. On my assurence that sacrifice his life in the performance of his duty. German Mail steamers out of friendship and the petition was an excellent one, he went But the publicare probably not equally aware comity, but are dependent upon the existence away highly pleased. About a month after that Mr. Pereira had served this colony zealously and continuance of the said Postal Convention when I was eating some fruit at my little and with an unblemished character for 27 years | and of the supposed rights and privileges of the stall with about eighty cents, all my money, in the Local Gun Lascare and in the Gaol ser- | French mail steamers thereunder, as appears in front of me, I suddenly noticed the same vice, and that he has left a widow and five chil- from a despatch of your Majesty's Secretary of man with a troop of f. iends. They rushed dren, the youngest a child in arms, utterly un. State for Foreign Affairs dated 6th April through the gate to me, and, before I could pick | provided for. up my money, it had been grabbed up, and I It has been suggested that the community later on to refer. found myself, with all my pens, paper, ink, and might be appealed to, to assist in raising a trust - 7. Your Petitioners beg most numbly and baggage, thrown violently to the ground. After fund for the support of this deserving family yet most forcibly to represent to Your Most giving me a hiding and smashing all my hired and for the education of the children. Sub- Gracious Majesty that the said Postal Convenproperty, my assailants retired and left me to get scriptions will be thankfully received at the tion of September, :856, does not bind Your up as best I could. I did not know how to face Hongkong and Shanghai Bank by the manager, Majesty's Government in any way to confer the man that the goods belonged to but, putting Mr. T. Jackson, who has also kindly undertaken | upon the steamers of the Compagnie des Messaa bold face on the matter I went and told him all the management of the trust fund. Subscrip- geries Maritimes, although subsidized by the about it. He gave me, a kicking, and let tion lists will, also by kind permission, be placed French Government for the carriage of mails, me go, and for the last six weeks I have in the Hongkong Club and at Messrs. Lane, any such rights, privileges and immunities as been leaning against street corners, no longer Crawford & Co.'s and Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's. have been claimed for them under the said conshamming illness, but really very ill indeed. Subscriptions will be acknowledged in the local vention and as have been conferred upon them | Kildare, which foundered in the late terrible Sometimes I strike oil in the shape of a coin Press. give me by a drunken sailor or soldier. This

me to the station and charges me with men- purpose and his willingness himself to contribute food in a large clean house all barred in. yours faithfully, up there, or else am given twenty cents to get to Cauton with. I am not particular which of these courses is meted out to me, because either keeps me for seven days in comfort. You see, I have always the liberality of the magistrate to fall back on. I can nover After the old rogue had included in a fit of coughing, which I could see was assumed, I careshawed him, and watched him hobble away pared to the Europeans in the matter of civilizainto the derkness for all I know to tell as clever | tion at the present time, yet it cannot be denied United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland N. by W. Increase followed when increase a tale to the next willing listener. There is that they have possessed a semi-civilization of a or to any place in Your Majesty's Indian or seemed impossible, and the night was inalways a novelty about "the short and simple conservative type for centuries past. Social annals of the poor," even if they are sometimes order, law, morality, peace; and harmony are as fictitions.

While I was meditating on what I had heard, the owner of the shop came out and demanded of each against all, the primitive savagery of steamers are claimed, is strictly limited by the steering gear gave way. The hand gear was The Cariebrooks left Saigon on the 27th sion several bundles of clothing which have since the steering gear gave way. The hand gear was The Cariebrooks left Saigon on the 27th sion several bundles of clothing which have since the steering gear gave way. The hand gear was The Cariebrooks left Saigon on the 27th sion several bundles of clothing which have since the steering gear gave way. The hand gear was The Cariebrooks left Saigon on the 27th sion several bundles of clothing which have since the care and on the afternoon of the stuff stolen from the Saptember, and on the afternoon of the stuff stolen from F.N. Firth. 35 "Where's my ten cents?"

"What ten cents?" (Bland astonishment.) The ten cents you showed me, for the loan of

My friend, blessed are they that expect nature resembling that in a civilized nation.

CORRESPONDENCE

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AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILD.

ING COMPANY, LIMITED. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

the Abridged Advertisement of the above Com. ing the population with a vengeance. When ferred by that article that they were permitted Hongkong scandard, 28.05, where it stood at 10.30 | September. It carried away her two port boats | British Government, on the 10th October. pany, as set forth in the local papers, and I find | the struggle for existence in a country becomes to take and carry specie, gold and silver bullion. | a.m. A little before this a glint of clear sky | and fittings, smashed her two starboard boats. | Chan Ayau said—I am a widow residing at larger number of cartloads of case than his A further 2,400 shares have been applied for a moment, the gale reand will be allotted and the remaining 1,000 are ly, after considerable hardship and misery, disluggage, and then only upon certain conditions. In the half on the ground floor. The disgrace, committed suicide. The disgrace committed suicide. and will be allotted and the remaining 1,000 are ly, after considerable hardship and misery, dis- luggage, and then only upon certain conditions. maining fixed at West. offered to the public and will be allotted and cover some outlets which may help them in 13.—The steamers of the Compagnie des About 10 a.m. the engine-room skylight was rudder, and propeller, which latter has been I was awakened by Government was obliged to pay in hard cash issued as the Directors of the Company shall getting on fairly well. Thus the Europeans Messegeries Maritimes, upon which, under per- knocked in and the engineeron based out of shape. The captain my daughter-in-law. I then lit some paper the mages of more than 10,000 workmen for determine, &c." I have heard on the best of an have met the difficulty in a greater or less degree by emptory instructions from Your Majesty's Se- were filled with water, whilst the starboard buildre therity that the public tendered for over 3,000 omigrating to Australia and America, which has cretary of State for the Colones, the Legisla- were put out and the coals washed out of the shares, on the strength of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the prestitute of the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the above statement contributed in no small degree to relieve the above s in the published Abridged Advertisement, which sure and the borden of the struggle for existence. 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Supposing, howhis application, instead of which I believe he nese, and the same out-lets have been resorted to, sssumed authority of that Convention, are mer- her high side to windward. this post Talliant I ask, "How is so that on this score there is similarity between chent steamers the property of a private comthis product the gambling spirit at pre- the two. 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Now. doubtful arises, as appears to be in this take, lately adopted by Australia and America to stop France or Algeria and ports in the United over, but just as he did so a tremendous sea broke, in the United over, but just as he did so a tremendous sea broke, in the United over, but just as he did so a tremendous sea broke, in the United over, but just as he did so a tremendous sea broke, in the United over, but just as he did so a tremendous sea broke, in the United over, but just as he did so a tremendous sea broke. They then asked I see from the newspapers that the Government at Peling poid Take 9,000,000 for the work of rethough in authority should clear the matter up, further immigration of the Chinese into their Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, but be over the bridge carrying away with it ult that same day, gale and sea increasing, wind W. by S. mys. if and my daughter-in-law if we had any at Peking paid. 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John Andrew Land king you in anticipation " HOW IS THIS."

Hongkong, 18th October, 1888

THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILT PRESS." DEAR SIE.-Many of your readers will be in-

although the characters were very large, the science, art, and technical education of Europe though the style of begging I had now entered intricacy of some of them made it too great a and America. A simple example is enough to upon caused me to exercise myself more, still it task for the flugers even of the blind to decypher, show how the material prosperity of China is was considerably more remunerative, and I found | Lucas's system for the blind, consisting of a gradually threatened, and how the ' hinese inthat after deducting the child's expenses I had phonographic method of writing such as re- dustrial population will have to go to the wall 20 cents a day left as my carnings. Nearly all porters use, was adapted to the Chinese and a land be thrown out of employment, namely, the is not used much elsewhere and less now in this I tea-trade, in consequence of the former never

> received any direct benefit from her life, but the and invigorate the plant by scientific methods of Chinese girl, known in England and China as culture. -- Yours, etc., Agnes Gütslaff, came back and established a work for her blind countrymen at Ningpo. The late Sir Harry Parkes, then Consul at Canton, raised a fund the interest of which was sufficient to support Agnes Gutslaff, who afterwards. dying at Shanghai, bequeathed her property to the cause of the relief and education of the blind in China. The "Gütslaff Hospital" at Shanehalwas long a reminder of this bequest. In 1882, however, it was made a part of St. Luke's

Hospital in Hongkew. The institution at St. John's Wood is the place in which may be found warm friends of to foreign mail steamers :the blind in China: It would be a visit of To Her Most Gracious Majesty profit to that institution if friends of good works should endeavenr to obtain teachers from it for the country of its protegé. Agnes Gutslaff. The Chinese legation in London could also be interested more fully in this philanthropy through

Two little blind Chinese girls were taken to the United States by Mrs. Gutslaff and placed in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind in Philadelphia. Jessie and Jenny are now grown women and are thoroughly Americanized, so that. for them to come back to China at this late date and learn the language and adapt themselves to a condition of life poither Chinese for foreign is probably not advisable. They have had and still hold a position as "object lessons" to the American philanthropists of no little value to China. They are permanent members of the institution in Philadelphia one of the largest in the United States. Their conversational powers and musical talent, with whatever else makes them valuable iumates of an institution for the blind, all speak toudly for Chins. It is hoped that from that instilution teachers may be found for China. One of its present staff of teachers is a College graduate. and has sufficient experience in the institutions for the blind in Boston and Philadelphia to make him just the man to undertake the work of tenching the blind in this land. He is young enough to readily learn the language. A brother of his is professor in the Government school in Korea, and he has himself expressed to your correspondent a willingness to come to China. To bring this letter to a practical issue, Who

work for the blind in hina?—Yours truly,

Canton, 8th October, 1888. THE LATE MR. PEREIRA

the one above referred to or some one from other

institutions in Europe or America to pioneer a

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

A. GORDON, Major-General. Superintendent, Victoria Gaol Hougkong, 10th October, 1888.

THE STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE AMONGST THE CHINESE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR -Although the Chinese cannot be comknown to them as to any civilized European elecidating the point that the struggle for exist- Post Office in execution of Articles I. and II. of was cast adrift. sorted to, still in Europe the population question does not include merchant vessels plying be- main-rigging had his clothes blown off by the was rectified without much difficulty. is, how much more severe the struggle for existence | Britain and Ireland. and the difficulty of dealing with the population your Majesty's attention to Article VI. of the bridge at 9 am., but the mate, who remained put into port for repairs and coals. At the re- of the first man disconcerted their plane. problem unless the resources of China are so said convention and point out to your Majesty limited to the rudder-head and the man with a quest of her captain pumps were lent her from THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE POLICE COURT. great us to enable the Chinese to get on fairly that the packets to be privileged under Article broken leg did not get forward till about 4 n.m. | the Carisbrooks. SIR.—Perhaps either you or some of your well in the struggle for existence, in spite of V. were not intended to carry cargo but only. From A a.m. to 10 a.m. the barometer fell to readers can answer "How is this"? I look at | polygamy, which means adding to and multiply mails, and that it was as a special privilege con- 28.10 by mercurial barometer and aneroid, set to greatdeal. Sheencountered the storm on the 28th murder in territory under the jurisdiction of the river have been renewed. A mandarin, whom I

lieve the pressure and burden of existence will be lost to them, and hence the pressure and the considerably ag : ravated.

ever countenance the technical education, science. April, 1886.

Wood has in former years done extensive print- | nese cultivator to deviate from the antiquated ing in Lucas's short-hand embossed system. It groove, has been besten hollow by the Indian one institution which patronized it then formerly. Indopting any scientific method, and the latter The Portuguese child died and China never | doing everything in its power to enrich the soil

Hongkong, 14th October, 1888.

TRE PETITION AGAINST THE FOREIGN MAIL STEAMERS ORDINANCES.

The following is the petition forwarded to the Queen by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce against the granting of the status of men-of-war

THE QUEEN. The Humble Petition of the Bankers, Merchants. Traders and others constituting the Colony of Hongkong

Tost Humbly and Respectfully Showeth,— 1.—That since the year 1880, there has been annually passed by the Legislative Council of Hongkong, an Ordinance conferring upon the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Varitimes, employed by the French Post Office in carrying mails to and from this : clony, all the rights, privileges, and immunities of vessels of war 2.—That in 1886 and 1887 similar Ordinances conferring like privileges and immunities on the steamers of the Norddentscher Lloyd, subsidized by the Imperial Government of Germany for the conveyance of mails, were passed r the said Legislative Connoil.

3.—That these Ordinances have been passed year after year in spite of the representations and remonstrances of this Chamber, each year renewed, and against the protests and objections of the unofficial members of the said Legislative Council, and wholly by the authority of Your Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies and by the votes of the official members of Council. 4.—That this year the said Ordinances have been ranewed for another year, without regard to the protests of your Petitioners or to the votes and opinions of the elected and other unofficial members of the Legislative Council

will take an interest in securing a teacher like Your Majesty's said Secretary of State. 5.—That these rights, immunities, and privileges were first conferred on the steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes in supposed compliance with cortain provisions of a Postal Convention entered into by Your Most Gracious Majesty with the then Government tof France in September, 1856, by which as it has been erroneously supposed and believe Your Majesty became bound to grant to all SIR.—The public of Hongkong are perfectly French Mail steamers, in all ports and places in

and simply in obedience to orders received from

6.—That the same privileges and immunities 1886, to which Your Petitioners crove leave

in this Colony.

class always kick me, both before and after word in favour of what every one must recognize vides solely for the establishment of special lines to Hospital. The expenter and four others giving me anything, but the money is a suffi. as being a good, worthy, and deserving cause. In of steamers between the two ports of Caluis and were washed overboard and drowned. The cient balm to my wounded feelings, although addition to a great from the Charitable Allow. Dover and for the exchange of mail matter be- Kildars was a steamship of 2,777 tons, only four I may only get it accompanying one kick out of lance Fund to meet immediate expenses, the Go. tween the Post Office of Great Britain and the years old, belonging to Mr. R. M. Hudson of twenty. When I am very hard pushed. I not vernor has expressed the intention of asking the Post Office of France by means of such steamers. Sunderland. The Straits Times publishes the myself in the way of a policeman, who takes Legislative Council for a vote of \$2,000 for this 9 .- That Article II. of the said Convention following account of the disaster obtained in an provides for the transmission of mail matter interview with Captain Johnson :dicancy. I then either got a week's good \$50 to a private subscription list. -I am, sir, between other British and French Ports either. The steamer Kildure, from Java to Hong. in packets specially maintained or subsidized by kong, with a cargo of sugar, was at noon of aithor Government for the purpose, or, by mor. September 28th, in lat. 17 deg. N., and long. chant vessels plying between the British and 110.50 E., with a commencing gale and indication

the French Ports. 10.—That Article III. of the said Convention | dead alow to Northward for 4 hours, when shows clearly that the provisions of Article II. barometer stood at 29.52. Made everything as are strictly limited to the ports of the United secure as possible, and went to S.W. full speed, Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland on the but without bringing up the barometer, which one side and to the Ports of France and Algeria at 8 p.m. was 29.83. About this time the gale on the other, and do not extend and were not closed on us with so much fury that the ship lay intended to extend to ports or places out of the helpless, wind steady throughout from W. and

Colonial Dominions.

They are not the Secretary is Mr. Australian Governments on this matter; subjects. They are not within Articles I. and II. getting steam pumps to work. They partially intreasing N.E. cale and high sea, thick rain, and could find they went away. The property they suffice it to say that it is easy enough to of the Postal Convention of 1856, and they are, succeeded by outling the pipes and extemporis. Very hard equalls. At 7 p.m. ran for Touron and took away is worth \$200; this does not include attention of passers by to my placard. For the for inserting the above, I am, your obedient foresce, from the money they took nor the jewellery, which view this burning question of the day, that the which in strictly limited in its application to state as finding its way in. No Sailed again on the 7th, at 6 p.m., with stander was worth \$40 or \$50. There were \$50 in money Chinese will have to put a stop to their colonising "packets employed by the British Post Office or barometer readings taken during remainder of Falkenburg in tow. All wont well until the morn- of mine and \$18 of my daughter in-law. The spirit, and thus one of the greatest outlets to re- by the French Post Office in execution of Art cles the day, the captain and all others available ing of the 9th, when both hawsers broke. Got value of the whole of the stolen pr perty is about I. and II. of that Convention."

> Now, the question is whether polygamy conferred, your Petitioners are aware that these pumping and baling continued. terested in the following account of what was could ever be prohibited in China, and privileges have not been claimed nor conceded. October lat, at daylight prospects much im- a.m. Had moderate S. Fasterly winds and sea two children, and a man. My daughter-in-law once attempted here in Southern China for the whether the Chinese Government could be under any convention, but as a matter of friend- proved; water so far reduced that good steam to S. John's Island; thence to port fresh North with her two children were sleeping in the next education of the blind. No one visits Canton induced to look at the matter in the same ship and good will, at the request of the Imperial could be got on the weather boiler and the to S.E. winds. without being impressed with the unusually light as European government of Germany, but your Petitioners steering gear was got to work again. The Ship The Germany, but your Petitioners steering gear was got to work again. The ship The Germany, but your Petitioners steering gear was got to work again. large numbers of blind people going about the answer, from anyone acquainted with Chi- most respectfully submit to Your Majesty that was beaded for Touron as we judged if once we On the 24th September left Salgon. Cloudy, I heard three shots fired, and he fell down on the streets. Few cities in the world, if any, have more, ness habits, ways, manners, and modes of think. The rights given by the ordinances of which they could get to anchor we could help ourselves very calm weather until the 27th, with sea smooth courtyard. I saw him drop. He was beating at and certainly these who have travelled in North- ing, would be certainly in the negative. The new complain are far in excess of those asked soon. Weather fine, but a good deal of sea. At and become to my room to give the ero and Central (hina find nothing equal to the second question is, and it is one of supreme in. for by the Imperial German Government in the 9 a.m. was spoken by a French Mail, but declined increasing and confused sea, ship labouring alarm when he was shot. The band came down vast numbers of the sightless crowded into Can- terest to the Chinese, whether the Chinese Go memorandum dated Berlin, 24th February, 1886, abandoning the ship. At noon we were in 17 heavily, Barometer 29.60; rudder chain and pa- from the roof, clinging to the poles of the inner ton. Mrs. Gutslaff, wife of one of the pioneer serment, breaking through the barriers of submitted to Your Majesty's Minister of Foreign deg. N. lat. and long. 109.35, Touron S. W. by tent rudder both broken. The weather got door. The mon were in the room altographer missionaries in the Straits, and at Hongkong, their iron clad conservatism, would receive with Affairs, and far in excess of those promised in W., the wind being North, weather flue and worse, and one wing of the propeller snapped. about 45 minutos. They went out by the door must have been impressed with this state of open hands European civilisation, discoveries, the Foreign Office Despatch addressed to the barometer steady at 29.80. Ship, though listed From 28th to 29th typhoca of worst description. on the ground floor. I would know my property things, as you can imagine from what she under- and inventions, or, in short, whether they would German Ambassador, in reply, dated 26th heavily, was doing 6 knots.

even entertaining any application for process far as possible was carried on throughout to issue under any circumstances. 17.—French mail steamers enjoy in like

the expense, and the annoyance. An English ed, some of them ill. steamer may have been run down in the very ly taken refuge on board a vessel of the Mes- I ting away most of their effects with them. the Colony by a breach of its excise laws, as in | mer, to whom and his officers and onew our best the opium case in 1879, and Your Majesty's thanks are due for their skill and kindness, es. subjects are in such cases deliberately deprived pecially to our wounded shipmates. of their rights and remedies under a Conven- Before leaving the Kildare the main sea contion which, as has stready been pointed out, nection was open and I reckoned she would does not apply to this part of the world or to founder in 8 hours. carge-carrying steamers, and which Convention has never been sanctioned by your Majesty's from the decision in the case of the Parlement. Left Passeroesn (Java) on the 21st of Sep-Chamber of Commerce of Your Majesty's Kingdom, although especially applicable there. All went well until up to 29th when we enpoint out to your Majesty that in the self-go-! W. to W.N.W. and a very heavy sea with baro-

tion of 1856 is not and would not be recognized in violence. About S a.m. on the 30th the and enforced, that in Calcutta it appears to be wheel-chains carried away and the ship began unknown, that your Majesty's loyal subjects in labour heavily in the sea, shipping large quanti-Singapore, Penang, Rangoon, Colombo, Madras | ties of water. The hand steering gear was shipand Kurraches feel equally aggrissed with your | ped aft, but it also carried away after having Petitioners at the unusual privileges conferred been in position for about an honr. The gal on French and German mail steamers, and con-increased in violence; the wind veering round our with your Petitioners in their prayer; as ap- I from the westward to the South. In trying to pears from the letters from the Chambers of secure the culder. Mr. Creigie, the chief officer Commerce of these ports which your Retitioners | broke his leg; being struck by the screw of the exemption from legal liabilities and restraints, the bootswain Pradder and two able seamer

Companies, prestige and standing in the eyes of trying to secure No. 3 hatch the corpenter of cargo; and your Betitioners are informed and among the wreckage and was drowned." believe that no similar privileges and advantages, weather then commenced to moderate a little,

Postal Convention of 1856, which they purport the chains were connected.

ture as those now granted. And Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray, the ship of water, but with no success. That Your Majesty will be graciously pleased | Disaster followed disaster, and all hands were

THE LOSS OF THE "KILDARE."

The Kingsin Line steamer Iphigenia, Car tain Volmer, arrived at Singapore on the 8th instant with 41 of the crew of the steamer typhoon in the China See on the 4th inst. The It seems to me unnecessary to add a single | 8.—That Article I. of the said Convention pro- | chief officer and mother wounded man were sent

> of a typhoon, the barometer being 29.65. Went describably terrible, the ship lying with her 11.—That Article V. of the said Convention starboard rail in the water and buried in the sea. of 1856, under which alone the rights, pri- At midnight barometer was 29.10. At 3.40

making a supreme effort to clear the stokehole, connected again and proceeded for Horgkong. \$300. The robbers were armed with swords and 14.—As regards the steamers of the Nord- though they were deprived of the services of the At midnight on the 10th the tow rope broke revelvers and they threatened us. They pointed burden of the struggle for existence is sure to be deutscher Lloyd's company, on which similar chief and third officers, bontswain, carpenter, and again. Anchored for the night, Lin-ting bear- revolvers at me and demanded my money. The rights and immunities have been by ordinance 6 seamen. At midnight bar 29.75, wind N.E., ing North 3; miles. Storted again in the morn- men brought several lighted torches. " When

Mrs. Gutslaffdevised and carried out a plan for and art of Europe and America under Euro. 15.—The Imperial German Government W. and was seen followed by a heavy sea on our were torn away. 'At 6 p.m. on the 29th the cap- of the robbers. I never saw the prisoners before, the education of blind children in England and pean direction, which would effectively revo- lasked simply for immunity from process side. At 10.30 p.m., 36 miles from Touron, the tain died. On the same day two Chinese passen- to my knowledge. The name of deceased was America, who should return to China and labour lutionise the whole of China, and greatly assist for German mail boiler-fire was put out and the engines stopped. | gers died from exposure, Barometer 22.80. The Chan Atak. He was a general coolie in the for a like education on the part of their follow in adding to the material prosperity of the ship drifted in the right direction and wind was veering from N.E. to S.W., and on the house. He was about 56 years of age. He had sufferors. She accordingly took a little blind country. It would be certainly considered high Government promised to give every possible pri-Portuguese girl and a Chinese girl as a com- ly chimerical to expect the Chinese to all at once vilege, provided that instructions should be in a sad plight; orew rapidly becoming exhausted so high. On Thursday the Srd arrived at not a married man. He died immediately he was the family houses in the colony, pointing as panion, also blind, to London. They were re- adopt all foreign innovations, but it is quite with- given to German Consular Officers, Commanders, especially engineers, who were being poisoned in Toursne; the wind during the last day coming shot. ceived into the long established Institution for in the limit of practicability to influence the last and S.E. obliged to put in The case was then adjourned until the 18th mother, home, and fortune had been taken from the Blind at St. John's Wood, which had the Chinese Government to establish a school under the local authorities in relation to customs re- out of the store-room. The engineers tried to for assistance. On the 7th Carisbrooks took as instant, her at one stroke, and who, with her poor old patrousge of the Government. The famous efficient European supervision to bring the Chi- gulations and judicial process and not to claim or pump the ship with the donkey engine, but the in tow. Fair weather, south-east wind and calm Trimetrical Classic of China was embossed, but less mind into contact with the civilisation, exercise the privilege in question to the detriment Japanese coaldnet had made a mud which was sea. On the 10th, at midnight, anchored under unpumpable. Every expedient was unavailable. Lin-ting Island. At 6 a.m. weighed anchor and 16.—This implied that judicial process might . October 8rd, at 7 a.m., the engineer reported reached harbour of Hongkong at 9.30. still issue, but the Ordinance that has been pass- his resources at an end. Wind S. strong, and ed here in Hongkong, by conferring on Ger- | heavy adualls putting the ship in a very dangerman mail steamers all the rights, privileges, and our position indeed. Only one boat was left, and immunities of men-of-war, puts them entirely that was a complete wreck, and at 9 a.m. started little book was printed with its "key" and sent | manner in which the time-hopoured tea-trade and beyond the jurisdiction to construct a raft. Finished one ac 3 p.m. fit to cursed dress opinm, the habit for smoking which out to China. The institution at St. John's of China, owing to the Chi- of our ourts, and prevents the Courts from carry 15 or 20 people. Baling and pumping as

> manner a complete immunity from legal process, stood thus-thip lying helpless, 4 ft. water in and in cases in which American, Anstrian, No. 2 hold, 7 ft. in No. 3, and No. 4 unsoundable. Italian, or English mail steamers would neces- with water buried in coals. No boats, about sarily and properly be subject to arrest, deten- 3 lbs. of bread, and fresh water done. No that a most daring attack was made on cided to put the Club in on a very dead wicket, tion, or search, the German and French mail possibility of guiding the ship except where the steamers are usedlessly exempted from the delay, | current took her. Crew and engineers exhaust-

At 9 a.m. saw a steamer and made signals of harbour : an absording debtor have intentional- distress. She came and rescued us, the crew getsageries Maritimes; a heavy lose be entailed on proved to be the steamer Inhigenia, Captain Vol-

The Free Press publishes the following so-Parliament in England and could not, as appears | count by Mr. J. Wowbray, the second officer:-Belge, be enforced in any part of the United tember with a cargo of sugar for Hongkong. 18.—Your Petitioners further most humbly countered a strong gale of wind vedring from verned colonies of Australia the Postal Conven- meter gradually fulling and the gale increasing hand gear, which was flying in all directions, 19 -Your Petitioners humbly submit that this | While getting a chain runner from No. 3 winch this freedom from port regulations, not only [Malays] were washed overboard. About this confers upon the cargo-carrying steamers of the time the vessel shipped a tremendous sea and Messageries Maritimes and Norddentscher Lloyd stove in the after wheelhouse. About 11 a.m. in the Chinese, but so facilitates their business as | Bailies, was washed overboard. Everything was, to militate seriously against the interests of done to save him. A line was round him when your Patitioners as shipowners and carriers he went to secure the hatch, but he got entungled

save and except exemption from seizure are in but there was still a very heavy orces sea running. French ports conferred on the steamers of the Pwhich caused the vessel to ship large quantities Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation of water and caused her to have a very heavy Company, or on any other line of mail-carrying list by the water that ran down into the stokesteamers subsidized by your Majesty's Govern- hole and engine room through the skylights ment. There is therefore no complete reciprocity. I which had all been washed away. All the boats 20 .- In conclusion your Patitioners most hum- | were lost during the height of the typhoon. The bly represent that the rights, privileges, and rudder was securely lashed, and everything about immunities conferred upon the Franch Mail the dock made as secure as possible. On the steamers and German Mail steamers by the 31st the weather moderated, and everything was dered to remove the bangles and other jewellery make runs for the fair members of "Paradise." local Ordinances are entirely unwarranted by the being done to get the water out of the ship and

to carry into effect: that they may at any time At 4 p.m. on the 31st having a little steam on seriously interfere with the administration of the port boiler the ship was got under weigh and public justice in this Colony, and that they do steered for Tourane Bay (Cockin-China). Havin fact deprive your Majesty's loyal and faithful ing a very heavy list with water rushing about subjects of their right to resort to your Majesty's | the stokehole very little steam was got and the Courts in cartain cases; that facilities are thus ship only went about three or four miles an hour, given to foreign traders which your Majesty's At 1 p.m. the following night the water in subjects ought not to be called upon to give in creased in the stokehole, and the ship rolled these days of strong competition and bounty- about fearfully in the heavy cross sea running. fed-trade; and that the reasonable demands of The fires were put out and the firemen were unthe French and German Governments for cer- able to light another. All this time the engitain privileges may be fully provided for with- nears were doing their best to clear the ship of tempts, however, and seeing that if they were derson and the officers. out conferring rights so extensive in their na. water. The donkey boiler was then got under not away over the bills very soon there was a weigh and the numps kept going to try and clear.

of 1888, passed by the Legislative Council 3rd we commenced to make a raft with booms and foreman bricklayer at Little Hongkong, was of Hongkong on the 20th day of August; all the wood we could raise. The engineers were aroused by the noise of shots, and, without going C. P. Pedler, b Johnstone, property of the property of the noise of shots, and, without going C. P. Pedler, b Johnstone, and the property of the noise of shots, and the noise of sho 1888, copies of which are hereunto annexed. still employed in trying to clear the water out of to ascertain the cause, set off as fast as he could the ship, but with no success whatever. There to Aberdeen to give notice at the Police Station was a strong southerly wind all day, and we that something unusual was occurring. He continually shipped large quantities of water. Towards evening the weather moderated afterwards Inspector Gauld with a party of little, the ship drifting to the southward and eastward. On the 4th, about 9 a.m., sighted a steamer which turned out to be the Iphigenia; the maranding crew had disappeared. hoisted signals of distress, when a boat was at once

lowered from the steamer to inquire what we We then told them that we were sinking and asked to be taken on board, which was readily ranted. The Kitdare would probably have flanted four or five hours longer having ten feet & water in her when we left. We went on board the Iphique and were treated there with every kindness till our arrival in Singapore this morning. The typhoen must have been the same one en- for their efforts. It is occupied by the mother countered by the U. S. S. Janiata. The Kildors was an iron sorew steamer of 2,277 nett and Mives alone in it. 3,463 gross tourage, built in Docember, 1883, at Sunderland, by Mr. James Laing and was owned Man Acheung was arrested in the village of by Messrs. R. M. lindson and Son, also of Sunderland. She was a double bottomed vessel with a water ballast canneity of 542 tone, and had six watertight bulkbeads. A Marine Court of Inquiry will be held during

The steamer Carisbrooks, with the steamer result of this the same two constables arrested Falkenburg in tow, arrived here on Thurs two men who were just leaving for Victoria country, or, in other words, the Hobbestan war vileges, and immunities of the French Mail on the 29th it was 28.80; and at that time the day morning, the 11th instant, from Tourane, in the ferry launch. They had in their posses. E.O. Smith. 101 above remarks have been made with the view of ed by the British Post Office or by the French it smashed in every direction, and the radder put into Tourano for safety, owing to stress the house on which the raid was made. On being of weather. On the 30th she left the port, but saked to allow themselves to be searched, one ence amongst the Chinese is not of the type that the Convention," that is to say to packets and About 7 a.m., whilst attempting to seeme the next, day meeting the full force of a strong gain, of the men sluded the constables, and throwing prevailed amongst primitive savages, but of a national vessels the property of Government rudder with chains, the boat was swamped and she have to in lat. 17 N. 111 E. till the after-"or vessels chartered or subsidised by Govern- two seamen, were washed overboard by a sea noon of the 2nd inst, when she returned to caught, however, by P C. 176, and both men were nothing, good bye for the present and thanks Polygamy is prohibited in Europe, but it is ment" running between Dover and Calais or be which entirely buried the ship fore-and aft. Toursne on the 3rd. On the 7th, with the taken to the Yanmati Station. for the seat which possesses the attribute of not prohibited in China. Though the prohibited in China. being about as hard as you are soft. Chin-chin." tion of polygamy in Europe is strictly enforced sade and the ports of the United Kingdom of broken at the same time. On two occasions on the trip up the hawser in the Police Court, charged, before Hon. H. E. on the one hard, whereas in China it is freely re- Great Britain and Ireland on the subject of the distress in that presents insuperable difficulties as regarded from tween these ports, although carrying mails, nor force of the gale, and the politing of the spray The Carisbrookereports having seen these as follows :- I forgot in my last letter the point of view of the struggle for existence, to packets, whether national vessels or vessels flayed the skin entirely from his back. The Chazee, bound from Batavia to Hongkong, which It is supposed that the men captured had come whereas in him, where polygamy is almost chartered or subsidized, running to other ports ship suffered terribly and lost her 8 bosts, the arrived at Tourane on the 6th inst. in a deplor-over the hills from Little Hongkong and waited general, the thought that naturally presents itself or places out of the United Kingdom of Great wheelhouse was stove in, and a great deal of able condition. Her stokehole was completely till dark before crossing to Yaumati, whence they great less to the Government and the people, wreckage caused on deck, by which three other flooded and her decks swept almost clean. She would probably have made for some village but not, I believe, to those who had the direction

> The steamer Falkenburg is knocked about a tion of Inspector Matheson, with robbery and (William Drejr) died in the Chart Room, of torokes. My daughter-in-law was sleeping in the about eight months. These men were paid so-

> The British steamer Carisbrooks, from Saigon boxes and my daughter-in-law's boxes, and put ever, that there were altogether 25,000 men em-

At 9 p.m. the wind came strong from the N. The after hold was flooded with water. The sails the articles in court. I could not identify any

ARMED ATTACK ON A VIOLAGE.

A little over a mile and a half from Aberdeen most powerful batting and bowling team to do is the village of Little Hongkong, which stands battle for them. The Club team was perhaps the surrounded by paddy fields and plots of land weakest they have put into the field for some under vegetable cultivation, near the shores of years, and the result was a foregone conclusion, Deep Water Hay. About 250 yards from the so much so that odds of five to one were freely illage, between large fields of paddy and low I betted on the Champions of "Paradise" by the ground, there is a row of seven Chinese houses, sporting section of the Portuguese community. very substantially built of granite and teakwood. The L. R. C. won by an innings and 22 runs. and facing Abordeon. It was on these places Wednesday night, the 10th instant, for the Capt. Stanley and Dr. Sparrow facing the trandundoubted object of plundering the houses ling of Johnstone and Blair. Both batsmen played

and robbing the inmates of all their very carefully, and the score gradually rose valuables. The robbers, twenty in number, to 18, when Sparrow was well held in the slips and made up of Hakka and Punti natives, by Johnstone off Blair. Major Johnston was waited till the moon had gone down before be- first wicket down, and the play was of ginning their work, and then, at about 11 the tamest, neither batsman being at home c'clock, collected together and surrounded the on the wicket, which was kicking terribly third house of the row, counting from the water of the Barracks end. At 28 Stanley was bowled side. Armed with swords, rifles, and revolvers, for a useful 12. Two wickets for 28. At the door, but it resisted all their attempts to batter in the slips by Coxon off a bumpy one of at in, being of solid toakwood and over two "Massa's," and then a regular rot set in. Pedler, inches in thickness. Buffled from this, the Robbins, and l'otts all falling to the "Demon

they had brought with them. skylights on their roofs, and these open into not | the innings closed for the miserable total of 38, and this is so arranged that when they are batham and Blair, for the Ladies, faced the skeleton door had not been closed. This the next man in, but apparently felt ill at ease being the case, the band found very little dif- and shortly after was caught from a loftly drive by ficulty in removing the skylight bodily, not, how- Hawkins in the long field off Stanley. 6 for 49. the inmates of the house. It is supposed that great care and judgment, raised the score to 66 the man got up from his bed and looked up at when the veteran R.A. fell to a very good ballthe bullet penetrating the body in a downward slanting direction. When the Police arrived on | "Demon" bowler faced Blair; and the combinathe spot afterwards, the man was quite dead, tion put on 16, and then Blair, was bowled by the roof, and, sliding back the inside door, began | patiently compiled. At 92, Johnston opened his ransacking the house of everything of value. | shoulders to one of Churchill's, which was thank-The two women, huddled up with fright in a fully accepted by the "Roman" in the long field. aced and sworn at. by the miscreants, were ore every-smartly run out by Stokes in his engerness to they were bound to do as they were bidden, while. | their second innings, over which it would be but to accelerate their movements, several of the kind to draw a veil. The figures speak for thomgang helped to take their earrings and jadestone | selves. Johnstone was unplayable, and took six hair ornaments from them, using both of their wickets for 8 runs, the innings closing for 33. victims very roughly. After this had been accomplished, and everything of value abstracted from the men being hard on the ball and playing well the place, the gang went sway. Not yet, however, I together. satisfied with the result of their night's work. going to the last house of the row, and planting. the ladder against it, they all clambered to the roof, where an ineffectual attempt was made to smash in the skylight. It resisted their atpossibility of their being pursued, the whole party left the place with their booty, amounting to about \$100 worth of property.

An ex-Uninese constable, now engaged as a M jer Johnston, e Coxon b John arrived there at 12.15 and, immediately police started out for the spot. They reached it at one o'clock; when of course all traces of Immediately on receipt of the information at the Aberdeen Station, telegrams were despatched to all parts of the Island, and by 3 a.m. launches were patrolling the shores on the look out for 1 the band. None of them however, have been captured up to the time of our going to press. The house that the gang first attacked was the one they really had designs against, but, even supposing that they had effected their purpose. they would have found nothing to reward them E. M. Blair

of one of the clerks of the Police Station, who Ateighto'clock on Thursdaynight, aman named Yannati by P.C.'s 176 and 229. On his being capured he was searched, and a sharp Chinese dagger was found on his person. Owing to this he was suspected of having a hand in the armed attack on Little Hongkong the previous evening, and he was lodged in the Yaumati Police Station for the night. Yesterday morning a watch ARRIVAL OF OVERDUE STEAMERS. was kept for any comrades that might have reached the other side with him, and as a

under the jurisdiction of the British Govern. province we published a few days ago. He now. It is supposed that the men captured had come to say a word concerning the works of the must be amongst the teeming millions of China, 12. Your petitioners most respectfully call men were injured. Of these, two reached the had been 18 days out from Sourabaya when she inland, in Chinese territory, had not the arrest of them. The people have suffered greatly, as

> Three Chinese were charged, on the informaheart disease, brought on by dropsy, on the room next to mine. I saw about twenty men cording to the amount of earth carried by each.

Means J.D. Humphreys, D. Nowrojee, E.C. tribute in not small degree to observe the dapen as their terminal pures. They snatched the morning of the discontinuous manner of the discontinuous and the discontinuous companies. They snatched the morning of the discontinuous manner of the

ing at 6.20 and arrived at Hongkong 9.30 the mon came there were my daughter-in-law. room. When I heard the reports of firearms the Two boats overboard and the dooks swept clean. | again if I were to see it. I identify several of

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB v. LADIES' RE-

CREATION CLUB. This match was played on Saturday, the 13th inst., the Ladies' Recreation Club sunding down a Coxon won the tost for the " Ladies," and de-

they at once set to work to beat open the front same total Major Johnston was smartly taken. main point of entrance, the gang mounted to the without scoring. 7 wickets for 28. Smith roof by means of a rough bamboo ladder that contributed 4, and was then bowled by Coxon. Major Churchill and Dr. Atkinson both failed to The houses are all built with long sliding stop a couple of trimmers from Johnstone, and the main buildings, but to sloping erections tack- | Hawkins carrying his bat for 5. Johnstone's ed on to the real fronts, and entered by wooden figures are remarkable: 57 balls, 11 rans, 6 doors. To get inside the main buildings, however, | maidens, and 6 wickets; Coxon's three wickets it is necessary to draw back a pole skeleton door, costing only 6 runs. On resuming, Higginclosed the skylights cannot be swung back. This bowling of E. O. Smith and Churchill, and fact was brought to the notice of the robbers as perbaps, the best cricket of the day was shown. scon as they attempted to gain an entrance from both batamen playing with great care. At 15 a the roof of the house they started at, and, beauty of Churchill's proved too much for Charseeing that they were unable, with the rough | lie, and with the addition of one run Maitland matraments they had with them, to effect their was well caught by Atkinson at deep mid on purpose, the whole of them clambered over till off Smith. The Ladies' Captain filled the they reached the next house. No. 1104. In this | vecancy, but showed none of his usual dash, and place resided two old women and a man about after contributing 12 was snapped at the wicket 50 years of age, all connected with some native by Sparrow. I loyd fell a victim to a very smart steam launches. The latter was, on this occasion, catch by Firth at square leg, and wants to dispose sleeping in the apartment fronting the main of a bat. Fercombe-Smith fell to a curly one from building, and for some reason or other the Stanley, 5 wickets falling for 41. Scanlan was ever, before they had by their exertions aroused | Major Miles and Blair, who had been batting with the robbers, one of whom shot him in the breast, from Churchill, his contribution of Il being put together in cupital style. The Regimental They then clambered down from the opening in Firth for an excellent inningseof 33, most cockleft, were dragged out, and, after being men- | 9 for 92. Tomes, after contributing four, was With a minority of 55, the Club commence The fielding on both sides was extremely good.

> Very few ladies were on the ground to see their champions do bittle for them, the hest no don't keeping many away. The Band of the 58th Regiment was in at-

tendance, by kind permission of Colonel An-The following are the scores:-THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

Dr. Atkinson, b Johnstone

b Johnstone BOWLING ANALYSIS. First Innings. Balls, Rans, Maidens, Wickots, Wides M. Blair S. Smith. Coxon ... H. Johnstone 59 THE LADIES' RECKEATION CLUB. Mailland, e Atkinson, b Smith de C. Scanian, A.M.S., c Hawkitta, b Stanley

ROWLING ANALYSIS. First Innings. Balls, Runs, Maidens, Wickets, Wides

THE YELLOW RIVER WORKS. WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE MONEY

We have received a further communication from the Catholic Missionary in Homan, whose Yellow River, now completely abandoned, with in many districts the annual tax to provide for the purchase of thousands and thousands of cartloads of maise cane, and the tax for the nurchase of material for repairing the banks of the knew, who was ordered to send to the capital a Many of them could not earn more than 80 or